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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Dec. 12.

There is nothing new from Gen. SHERMAN, excepting the reports received via City Point, in Richmond papers of the 10th, to the effect that on the 7th he was within 20 miles of Savannah. It is believed here that SHERMAN has already made a demonstration on that city, and the news is hourly expected.

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

A dispatch from City Point, dated Dec. 11, says:

The latest news contained in the Richmond papers of yesterday, (10th Dec.,) states that on the 7th Gen. SHERMAN was east of the Ogechee River, twenty-five miles from Savannah, moving on that city.

Gen. SHERMAN had marched his army on the 6th eighteen miles.

THE EFFECT OF SHERMAN'S MARCH.

WARREN AND GLASSCOCK COUNTIES.

Correspondence of the Augusta Constitutionalist.

WARRENTON, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1864.

An account of recent observations upon the enemy in this portion of the State may not be uninteresting to your readers, so I venture a brief summary of events, the most of which came under my own notice.

On Friday, Nov. 25, a portion of SHERMAN's cavalry force crossed the Ogeechee River at the shoals, and subdivided into marauding parties, going through public and settlement roads, *to every farm in the Southern portion of Warren.* The mills at the shoals were burned by a small party who could have been captured, had a small cavalry force of our own stood long enough to have ascertained their strength; *but they stampeded*, and have not been heard of since—at least in this section. JEWELL's factory, though visited, was saved; he suffered no loss. The valuable mills of SIMPSON & STEVENS, higher up, were not honored with a visit. Dividing, a portion took the Shoals and Augusta road, and another went through Gibson, in Glasscock county. At Dr. GIBSON's on the county line, they stopped and found him, as they said, the only *man* who stood by his premises; and they robbed him of horses and mules, rifled the house, in search of gold and other valuables, took his watch, which an officer afterward promised to restore, if it could be found. The officer told him that robberies of houses and house-burnings were against orders, but horses and mules they *must* have. At SAM. HART's, a mile or two below, they committed inhuman atrocities; burned all of his outbuildings, except his kitchen, stole his negroes, (men,) insulted him grossly, pillaged his dwelling, and ordered his aged wife to prepare dinner for them. This was promptly done, and after the meal was over, the table was kicked over and the crockery broken to pieces, and knives and forks pocketed and carried off. This kind old citizen of sixty odd Summers, with his aged wife, are left without a carriage, which was burned, and without an animal to ride. Passing on to Major NEAL's, they robbed him of his horses and mules, a number of negroes, robbed the negro chests, and carried away the Major into captivity. Taking his boots from his feet and his watch from his pocket, they set him upon an unbroken colt, without saddle, and compelled him to ride several miles on the route, when they released him. Passing down the river, they destroyed Seals' mill, robbed his person and house, and hastened over to Mrs. Usry's mill, which was laid in ashes, and the house searched and robbed. At Gibson they burned their stores, and scattering through the vicinity, robbed and plundered indiscriminately. A poor man of God was assaulted and robbed of his watch and horse, which was about his all. A few squads came up within three or four miles of Warrenton, not numbering more than eight or ten, which was at once magnified into a terrible army with banners. Mr. JOHN F. KINSEY, MCCRARY, Col. BEALL, W. M. NEAL, and many others in Warrenton have lost heavily by the little raid. The former lost much of the fruit of his valuable vineyard, and all of his wearing apparel. The poor log hut, as well as the more pretending dwelling, alike suffered from their relentless ravages.

Getting up a small company of scouts, your correspondent followed on their flank and rear, to ascertain, if possible, whether this flank of "the grand army" intended to pioneer the way toward Augusta. Below Gibson the different detachments concentrated, and when reaching the neighborhood of Pope Hill, in Jefferson County, the force numbered about four thousand, with many fresh horses, and numerous "contrabands," for the most part under the yoke, but some willing instruments and accomplices in their villanies. On Saturday, traveling day and night, they were struck by WHEELER at Bigham's, and driven on to Way's Church, where they were reinforced to some extent. After this invasion let no one traduce the military genius of WHEELER. On this march, for rapid concentration and celerity of movement he has not been excelled by any Commander. At Sandersville he struck the advance of a large force of the enemy, drove back the mounted force upon its infantry; *fell back*; crossing over to notify WAYNE of his danger of a flank in time to save him and his command; heard of KILPATRICK on another route moving toward the Quaker Road for Waynesboro; overtook and fought him with brilliancy and vim, and drove him in a gallop beyond Waynesboro', the result of which is at this time here unknown. The fight and pursuit was made under great disadvantage. Unfortunately, our people on that long line of travel, and in a wealthy country, *failed to get off their horses and mules*; these supplied the places of the horses worn out in the chase, and none were left for the pursuers. Again the enemy, *after resting and feeding their stock out of the abundance of the barns and cribs, destroyed the balance by fire, leaving but little for Wheeler*; but notwithstanding these great disadvantages, on he pressed with great speed and energy, from the first battle ground to the last point arrived at by this party. The country was one vast scene of desolation and ruin; in many places nothing but dwellings are left upon the farms. One lady remarked to us that she had not a mouthful of provisions left, and this was but the day before the abode of luxury and wealth! During the pursuit they always had time to pilfer and rob; what clothing and bed furniture they could not carry off, was burned or torn up. The infamous wretches even snatched finger-rings and watches from delicate females trembling with fright.

It is a shame to us that a few squads of these thieves and robbers should be permitted to traverse every corner and cross road in this wide belt of country with impunity. Fifty resolute armed men could have done much, but alas for the country *when most needed they were not to be found not even for the defense of their own homes.*

This invasion among other things has demonstrated one fact and that is, the general devotion of our slaves to their owners. Often upon the route in the rear of the advancing armies, large groups of faithful slaves could be seen shouting with joy upon being able to escape and return to "Old Master and Missus." These nigger lovers with unspeakable meanness, robbed the poor creatures of all the money they had, and in some instances of hats and shoes.

SCOUT.

SHERMAN'S ARMY IN MILLEDGEVILLE.

Correspondence of the Macon Confederate and Telegraph.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1864.

For public information we drop you a line or two from this point, that it may be known what the Federal army has done in passing through this place. The first appearance of SHERMAN's cavalry in our city was on the 20th, not more than twenty men first making their appearance. They lingered on the outskirts of the town, cut the telegraph wires, and after inquiring if any of WHEELER's men were here, and being answered in the negative, advanced through the streets with cocked pistols and carbines, seizing horses and exciting no little consternation and alarm. By Monday afternoon SLOCUM's corps began to come in by way of Social Circle, Madison and Eatonton, and the other divisions under him by way of Monticello. SHERMAN's forces came in by the way of Clinton on Tuesday and Wednesday. The columns visiting Milledgeville composed the Fourteenth and Twentieth Corps, and it is thought numbered some twenty thousand muskets, with corresponding artillery and several thousand wagons. These wagons were mostly loaded with provisions, the army subsisting on what they found on their way in the country. *They spread desolation broadcast—taking everything in their way in the breadth of about 20 miles. Corn, fodder, meal, flour, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, sheep, poultry of every description, servants that could be enticed and forced off, and these in great numbers.* The last of the army left on Friday forenoon, destroying in its rear the bridge over the Oconee at this place, having previously *burnt the Arsenal, with three thousand stand of arms in it,* blown up the Magazine and burnt the Railroad Depot. The Penitentiary was burnt by some of the convicts, said to be the women. The railroad has been destroyed for about two and a half miles from this toward Gordon, and for about four miles from Gordon in this direction.

We are informed that the road between this and Eatonton was undisturbed except the bridge across the Little River, which was burned with the depot at Eatonton. The State House, the Executive Mansion, the Factory and the Asylum are left standing, though all but the latter dismantled. The Churches were entered and materially damaged. The only private residences burnt were those of JOHN JONES, State Treasurer, and Mr. GIBBS', formerly Col. CAMPBELL's. This was done, it is said, by a mob of the soldiers, because he was a South Carolinian. All his household furniture was burnt, and his silver ware taken to the amount of about $20,000. The city being one vast camp, fences become fuel, gardens and private yards become highways for horses and men—hence our city now presents a forlorn appearance.

The materials of the *Southern Recorder* and *Confederate Union* were successfully concealed in the country, but some time must elapse before the officers can be again put in operation. We have now no real facilities except by couriers to your city.

As your city has been spared, we hope some method may be adopted by which the distressed with us may be supplied with provisions, as the community are left without food or means of transportation.

We need not undertake to describe the scenes of the past week. God grant they never be repeated.

R. M. ORME, SR.

N. B. We hear of a great many private dwellings, gin houses, *and much cotton being burnt* by the enemy on their different routes—some within sight; also that several private citizens were shot. It is, however, due to the Federals to say that they respected families in our city, within doors, but at the same time robbed them of all without. In the country, families were frequently ill-treated, and their houses also sacked.

I omitted to state in the proper place that the State House and Executive Mansion were, after consultation on the part of SHERMAN and other Generals, left standing, on the ground that Georgia, *within six months, would be again part of the United States through State action.* A staff officer repeatedly asserted that they knew that the State would go back. We believe they are mistaken, for judging of the effect or their Vandalism on Milledgeville, we believe the State will be a unit, as we are, in increased hatred to them. Loss of property has only united and bound us more closely in determined resistance, even unto death.

R. M. O.

SHERMAN AT CLINTON.

Correspondence of the Macon Telegraph & Confederate.

CLINTON, Ga., Saturday, Nov. 26.

I snatch a moment to advise you of the destruction committed by the enemy here. *Many of us are utterly ruined—hundreds of our people are without anything to eat—their stock of cattle and hogs are killed*; horses and mules with wagons are all taken off—all through our streets and commons are to be seen dead horses and mules—entrails of hogs and cattle killed, and in many instances, the hams only taken—oxen and carts taken away, so that we are not able to remove this offensive matter—our school-houses and most of the churches burned—Capt. BOMERS' beautiful residence in ashes, together with everything of his that could be found, destroyed. He was from home. Atrocities most henious were committed—MORGAN's tannery, with a quantity of Government leather, destroyed, and his family, like many others, deprived of all food—clothes taken off the backs of some of the contrabands, and female servants taken and violated without mercy, by their officers, and in some instances when they were reared as tenderly as the whites. But I cannot recapitulate in detail the many outrages—residence of J. MCGRAY, Dr. BLOUNT, J. H. BLOUNT and others burned.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

WHAT THE PRISONERS SAY.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Sun.

Yankee prisoners captured at Clinton, Nov. 24, report that SHERMAN has with him four corps, amounting to at least, 50,000 infantry, beside cavalry. They state that no private property has been destroyed, except by accident, that no negroes had been stolen, no corn-cribs burned, and nothing taken except such as was necessary for subsistence. They state that SHERMAN's army had been on quarter rations, except when they could take supplies on the route. They state that there are about 1,400 wagons to each corps, that the stock is very poor, and that they had taken better stock wherever it could be found and used it in place of their own. All kinds of machinery, mills, etc., had been destroyed on the route.

GEORGIA RAILROAD.

From the Augusta Constitutionalist, Dec, 4.

We learn this road will be complete and in running order to Atlanta in forty days, if not interrupted.

We think it due to the public that the Government should have every assistance requisite to the earliest possible completion of the road, in view of the fact that thousands of exiles may then return to their long lost homes.

MAILS.

An arrangement has been made by which the mails will be carried, as usual, from hence westward.

A CAPTURE.

We regret to learn that this gentleman, of the First Louisiana Regulars, was captured by the enemy near Mayfield.

THE COLUMBIA PRISON.

Escaped Yankee officers from Columbia confess that the guard at that place is very susceptible to bribery. Somebody wants ventilating.

QUERY.

CHARLES XII. and NAPOLEON failed in undertakings similar to that of SHERMAN. Are Georgians less brave and patriotic than Cossacks, or is W. T. SHERMAN a greater man than the royal Swede or the Imperial Corsican?

THE TOOMBS.

This distinguished gentleman is Chief of Staff to Gen. G. W. SMITH.

THE ABSQUATULATING LAWMAKERS.

We are much better pleased when we have it in our power to praise rather than censure. We take particular delight in chronicling that the following gentlemen, members of the Georgia Legislature, are now in camp performing military duty:

S. D. BLACKWELL, Senator Thirtieth District.
S. C. STARKE, member from Elbert County.
THOS. BARKSDALE, member from Wilkes County.
JAMES BARKSDALE, member from Lincoln County.
All honor to them!

UNION PRISONERS.

Capt. BALTZELL, our polite and efficient Provost-Marshal, has furnished us with the following list of Yankee officers recently captured and sent to this post:

Capt. C. Kroeneger, 62d New-York; E. M. Van Buren, 6th New-York; J. H. Payne, 2d Indiana; W. R. Kitt, 113th Illinois; C. Common, 13th Massachusetts; E. Grant, 1st Vermont. Lieutenants—W. A. Robins, 4th Maine; S. E. Carey, 13th Massachusetts; I. Davis, 6th New-York; W. C. Adams, 2d Kentucky; L. W. Little, 2d Kentucky; Geo. Curan, Quartermaster 2d Kentucky; I. Davidson, 6th New-York Artillery; J. W. Whitney, 2d Rhode Island; J. C. C. Norcasy, 2d Missouri; A. Zeigler, 7th Pennsylvania; H. Bader, 20th Missouri; H. E. Holliday, 2d Indiana; J. E. Weatherly, 51st Ohio; E. M. Knowles, 42d Indiana; C. P. Stone, 1st Vermont; H. B. White, Adj. 4th Pennsylvania Cavalry; E. Holden, 1st Vermont Cavalry; A. C. Pherson, 85th New-York; R. Cooper, 7th New-York; E. M. Ross, 1st Kentucky; L. J. Momingo, 62d New-York; G. M. Martin, 61st Pennsylvania Cavalry; D. M. Misnander, 2d Pennsylvania Artillery; H. L. Dixley, 9th Maine; E. Swift, 74th Illinois; G. M. Meyer, 37th Indiana; H. Hubbert, 119th Illinois; A. P. Bradley, Q. M., 45th New-York; W. J. Barnes, 33d New-York; J. L. Leslie, 18th Pennsylvania; H. Wilson, 18th Pennsylvania; G. R. Darge, 53d Illinois; L. B. Fortescue, 29th Pennsylvania; B. S. Robinson, 95th Ohio; J. C. Stoner, 9th Ohio; J. W. Wilshire, 54th Ohio; L. Cary, 53d New-York; N. A. Robinson, 43d Maine. Total—8 Captains, 38th Lieutenants.

Capt. BALTZELL has received and sent forward nearly 500 privates, captured by citizens and scouts. Gens. WHEELER and FERGUSON have sent their prisoners to Savannah and Macon.

[The Augusta paper endeavors to convey the idea that the above-named officers were captured from SHERMAN's command. It will be noticed that they are mainly from regiments in the Army of the Potomac.—ED. TIMES.]

GENERAL BEAUREGARD.

From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 5.

The whereabouts of this distinguished officer has of late been a mystery. Four days ago he was certainly in Macon, Georgia.

"HOG WINDER."

From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 3.

By a general order No. 84, Brig.-Gen. JOHN H. WINDER, in command of the prison post in Georgia, has been constituted Commissary General of Prisoners of War, a new office in the Confederacy, and similar in duties to the office of the Federal Commissary General of Prisoners, of which Gen. HITCHCOCK is the incumbent. Gen. WINDER, in his new sphere of duty, is to have control of the disposition and discipline of all the Yankee prison posts held east of the Mississippi.

SHERMAN COMING.

THE MARINE BANK OF GEORGIA.
Savannah, Nov. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NO. 74.—The directors of this bank have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, payable in notes of the Confederate States, on demand. *Stockholders are requested to call for their amounts promptly.*

W. P. HUNTER, Cashier.

GEN. FOSTER'S OPERATIONS.

CAPTURE OF POCOTALIGO BRIDGE.

The Savannah and Charleston Railroad Cut.

SAVANNAH COMPLETELY ISOLATED.

Foster's Scouts Said to be in Communication with Sherman.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Dec. 12.

The *Bulletin* has the following important intelligence:

The steamer *Donegal* arrived here this afternoon from the South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, having left Port Royal on the 7th inst.

The joint naval and land expedition, under Admiral DAHLGREN and Gen. FOSTER, proceeded from Beaufort, up the Broad River, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, the object being to destroy the Pocotaligo Bridge, on the railroad between Charleston and Savannah.

The *Donegal* accompanied the expedition to Telefaney Creek, but did not accompany it further.

There were seven gunboats in the expedition, and soon after reaching a proper position, a heavy fire was opened by them.

A force was landed, and action commenced.

Before evening, Pocotaligo Bridge was reached and destroyed.

Our troops were then intrenched for such future operations as might be needed.

The *Donegal* came down to Port Royal the same evening, but could not bring any details of the losses on either side.

Of the success of the grand object of the expedition, however, there can be no doubt.

Our informant speaks in the highest terms of the energy and activity of Admiral DAHLGREN in organizing and directing the movements of the naval brigade in this important affair.

When the *Donegal* left to come down Broad River on the evening of the 6th, shells were seen flying and exploding, which indicated that our forces were determined to drive the enemy out of any position they might have taken after being driven from the bridge.

Gen. FOSTER's scouts had communicated with Gen. SHERMAN's forces, which were marching on Savannah. The belief was that Gen. SHERMAN would be in Savannah on Wednesday, the 14th inst.

The Pocotaligo bridge is about thirty-five miles from Savannah. That bridge having been destroyed, and SHERMAN having cut the other railroad communications, Savannah cannot be relieved by reinforcements from any point north of the city.

From Our Special Correspondent.

OFF FORT SUMTER, CHARLESTON, S. C.,
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1864.

The steamer *Victor* goes hence to-day with a few hundred released soldiers from the prison-pen at Florence, S. C. They were delivered to Col. MULFORD yesterday, and the aggregate number thus far received by us foot up 6,500. The remainder of the *ten thousand* are promised just as fast as they can be brought to Charleston, and Col. MULFORD hopes to close up the business here by the end of the present week, provided that the weather is favorable for the transhipment of the men in the open roadstead, near the ruins of Fort Sumter. Many of the released men are in the most deplorable condition, from sickness and privations.

Of SHERMAN's movement I can send you no news. The latest Charleston journals say that on Friday last he had passed through Millen, Ga., and there was no longer room to doubt that Savannah was his destination. I forward the latest files of Charleston and Savannah journals.

H. J. W.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 5.

The flag-of-truce steamers from both sides met off Sullivan's Island at 12:30 P. M. The interview of the respective Commissioners lasted till 3 o'clock. We have not learned any particulars of the result, but believe that this harbor has been agreed upon as the point for the continuance of the exchange of prisoners recently begun in the Savannah River, but now, for obvious reasons, broken off at that point.

From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 6.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. HATCH and his Adjutant, Capt. M. J. O'BRIEN, of the Exchange Bureau, lately on a visit to Savannah, arrived in Charleston on Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Drs. BROCK and WILLIAMS, and the whole legation, with Mr. JOHN EDERS, Chairman of the Richmond Ambulance Committee. At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, a flag-of-truce boat steamed down the harbor, in charge of Lieut.-Col. HATCH, to the outer buoy, where he was met by Lieut.-Col. MULFORD. The interview of the Commissioners lasted till 3 o'clock.

The *Courier* says arrangements were made for a continued exchange of prisoners off this harbor. Col. MULFORD's fleet, comprising some eight or ten vessels, are now lying outside of the harbor, preparatory to receiving prisoners. Another flag of truce will go down on Tuesday, with a number of Yankee prisoners. A number of officers, confined in Fort Pulaski, will probably be exchanged and returned to us at the same time. Under arrangements made with Col. MULFORD, there will be no shelling of the city during the stay of the Exchange Commissioner, which will probably be from two to three weeks. Col. HATCH has already turned over to Col. MULFORD, at Savannah, 5,500 prisoners, and will exchange about 5,000 more at this point.

REBEL ACCOUNT OF THE BATTLE ON HONEY HILL.

From the Savannah Republican, Dec. 3.

In our account of this affair, in Thursday morning's issue, we spoke of it as a "drawn battle," both armies having continued the fight until dark. We wrote with the official dispatch of Gen. SMITH before us, in which his modesty, which is equal to his merit, led us into error by withholding the true character of the contest and the real magnitude of the victory, for such it was, and, for the numbers engaged, one of the most brilliant and important of the war. It was clearly a movement on the part of the enemy to cooperate with SHERMAN; so large a force would never have been sent simply to cut the Charleston Railroad, when the Yankees believed it to be defended only by a company of cavalry.

Honey Hill is about two and a half miles east of the village of Grahamsville, Beaufort District. On the crest of this, where the road or highway strikes it, is a semi-circular line of earthworks, defective, though, in construction, as they are too high for infantry, and have little or no exterior slope. These works formed the centre of our lines on Wednesday, while our left reached up into the pine lands without protection, and our right along the line of fence that skirts the swamp below the batteries. They commanded fully the road in front as it passes through the swamp at the base of the hill, and only some fifty or sixty yards distant. Through the swamp, during the winter months, runs a small creek, which spreads up and down the road for some thirty or forty yards, but is quite shallow the entire distance. Some sixty yards beyond this creek the main road turns off to the left, making an obtuse angle, while another and smaller road makes off to the right from the same point.

The enemy came by the former road and turned the angle apparently before they were aware of the presence of an opposing force. They consisted of four regiments of whites and the same number of blacks. Prisoners, of which ten or twelve are in our possession, state that this force was commanded by Gens. POTTER and HATCH; some of them say Gen. FOSTER was also present as chief of command. The negroes, as usual, formed the advance, and nearly reached the creek when our batteries opened upon them down the road with a terrible volley of spherical case. This threw them into temporary confusion, but the entire force, estimated at five thousand, was quickly restored to order, and thrown into a line of battle parallel with our own, up and down the margin of the swamp. Thus the battle raged from 11 A. M. till dark. The enemy's centre and left were most exposed, and suffered terribly. Their right was posted behind an old dam that ran through an old swamp, and it maintained its position till the close of the fight. Our left was very much exposed, and an attempt was once or twice made by the enemy to turn it by advancing through the swamp and up the hill, but they were driven back without a prolonged struggle.

The centre and left of the enemy fought with a desperate earnestness. Several attempts were made to charge our batteries, and many got nearly across the swamp, but were, in every instance, forced back by the galling fire poured into them from our lines. We made a visit to the field the day following, and found the swamp and road literally strewn with their dead. Some eight or ten bodies were floating in the water where the road crosses, and in a ditch on the roadside just beyond, we saw six negroes piled one on top of the other. A Colonel of one of the negro regiments, with his horse, was killed whilst fearlessly leading his men across the creek in a charge. With that exception, all the dead and wounded officers were carried off by the enemy during the night. Many traces were left where they were dragged from the woods to the road and thrown into ambulances or carts. We counted some sixty or seventy bodies in the space of about an acre many of which were horribly mutilated by shells some with half their heads shot off, and others completely disemboweled. The artillery was served with great accuracy, and we doubt if any battle-field of the war presents such havoc among the trees and shrubbery. Immense pines and other growth were cut short off or torn into shreds.

From all indications it is estimated that the loss of the enemy is fully five or six hundred. This is the lowest estimate that we have heard. Many officers are of the opinion that their loss cannot be less than one thousand. Ours was eight killed outright and thirty-nine wounded, three or four mortally. The enemy fought to some disadvantage, as they fired up hill and most of their shots ranged too high.

Our infantry behaved with the greatest valor. Throughout the protracted struggle, there was little or no straggling, nearly every man standing firmly to his post of duty. The Georgia Brigade was commanded by Col. WILLIS, whose behavior on the field is highly commendable. The Athens Battalion, under Maj. COOK, and Augusta Battalion, Maj. JACKSON, stood manfully to their work. The South Carolina Artillery also acted most handsomely, and served their guns with the skill of veterans. Great praise is bestowed by the ranking officers on Capt. STEWART, of the Beaufort Artillery (five guns,) and on EARLE's and KANAPAUX's batteries, each of which had a gun in action.

As before stated, the general command was vested in Major-Gen. GUSTAVUS SMITH, of the Georgia State forces, though the line was immediately under the direction of Col. COLCOCK, whose conduct on the occasion is spoken of as beyond all praise. The gallant Col. GONZALES was an active participant in the fight, and might have been seen everywhere along the line posting the guns and encouraging the troops.

So much for the battle of Honey Hill. The enemy were whipped long before its close, but they waited for night to save themselves from disaster in their retreat. Soon after dark they made off with all possible speed, and, as the evidences show, with the wildest fright and confusion. Nearly everything was thrown away in their flight. The road and woods for miles was strewed with clothing of every description, canteens, cooking utensils, etc., etc., whilst in their camp, about two miles from the battle-field, they left everything. Any quantity of provisions, bottles of liquor, preserved meats, blankets, overcoats, etc., were abandoned in their hasty retreat. With the exception of shelling from their gunboats next day, which was harmless, nothing has been heard of them since their galling defeat and inglorious flight.

FROM THE LINE OF THE SAVANNAH RAILROAD.

From the Charleston Mercury, Dec. 5.

We have nothing additional of interest from the coast below. Passengers by the Savannah train which came in last evening reported that a fight was going on somewhere near Pocotaligo as they passed that point; but we were unable to gather any definite details in regard to the progress or result of the reported action.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Reconnoissance to Hatcher's Run—No Fighting—Warren's Progress.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Saturday, Dec. 10.

The demonstration made yesterday toward Hatcher's Run, by a division of the Second Corps and some cavalry, did not result in bringing on an engagement, with the exception of a skirmish at the crossing on the Vaughn road, and another in the afternoon, near the Armstrong House. No fighting of consequence took place, the rebels falling back as our troops advanced. The object of the move was evidently to keep them from sending a force to intercept WARREN, and it is believed to have been successful. Our loss in the affair amounted to about one hundred and twenty-five in killed and wounded.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the command was ordered to return, and brought the troops all back in their old camps.

Nothing positive has yet been heard from WARREN. Rumor has it that he has had a fight at Garrett's Station, on the Weldon Railroad, in which he gained a victory, and was pursuing the enemy.

The troops suffered much last night from the change of weather. Yesterday afternoon a severe storm of hail, rain and snow set in, freezing keenly this morning. The entire country was covered with a sheet of ice. To-night it is raining, and the roads are in a very bad condition. It is believed that Gen. WARREN will have no difficulty in reaching his destination, notwithstanding the weather.

W. D. MCG.

THE ELECTION IN KENTUCKY.—The proper authorities have certified to the election returns of Kentucky for Presidential electors at the late ballot. The highest Democratic and Union poll is as follows:

Democratic	64,301
Union	27,786
Democratic majority	36,515

The vote of the soldiers, included in the above, was:

Democratic	2,823
Union	1,194
Democratic majority	1,629

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

REBEL ATTACKS ON MURFREESBORO.

Repeated Repulse and Route of the Enemy.

The Railroad from Murfresboro to Chattanooga All Right.

List of Rebel Generals Killed in the Late Engagements.

The Rebels Suffering From the Cold Weather.

NASHVILLE, Monday, Dec. 12.

Official reports are just received from Gen. ROUSSEAU, at Murfreesboro, concerning the recent battle. The railroad south of Murfreesboro is believed to be uninjured, as also the road between Murfreesboro and Orville Creek. Five miles north from there to Orville, the road is destroyed.

Block-houses Nos. 5 and 6 were abandoned by Col. MORRISON's forces, the enemy surrounding hem; but they bravely fought their way out, and reached Murfreesboro without loss.

On Sunday, the 4th, Blockhouse, at Orville Creek, was attacked by Gen. BATES's rebel division, with a battery of artillery. Seventy-four shots were fired at it, doing, however, no damage. The same afternoon three regiments with a section of artillery went from Murfreesboro under Gen. MILROY. The enemy's force was unkown. Our troops attacked and routed the enemy. The Federal loss was four killed and forty wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown. Night coming on, our forces returned within the fort. On Monday last the enemy was reinforced by two brigades of infantry and 2,500 cavalry under FORREST in person. During Tuesday and Wednesday the enemy demonstrated against the fort at Murfreesboro' and the town, coming up within one mile of the fort and skirmishing heavily. On Wednesday the enemy's infantry moved around to Wilkinson's pike, about one mile and a quarter northwest of the fortress, near where NEGLEY's command was formed at the battle of Stone River.

Seven regiments and a battery were sent out on the Salem pike where they encountered the enemy near Wilkilson's pike, entrenched behind breastworks of logs and rails. We attacked and utterly routed the rebels, who were drawn off in great confusion, FORREST's cavalry making a race against time in their hurry to escape. Our loss in this engagement was thirty killed and one hundred and seventy-five wounded. The enemy's loss largely exceeds ours. In this fight we captured two hundred and seven prisoners, including eighteen commissioned officers. Two guns and twelve-pounder Napoleons were captured, and one is now in position on the fort.

Just previous to Gen. MILROY's attack on the rebels, BUFORD's division of cavalry attacked Murfreesboro' and entered the town, shelling it fiercely and destroying many houses.

Gen. ROUSSEAU, with one regiment of infantry and artillery, drove them out of the town.

In these encounters, the rebels were in every instance badly whipped, and have not made their appearance since.

Our troops are highly complimented by Gen. ROUSSEAU for their unflinching bravery and courage.

Gen. R. S. GRANGER is reported all right at Stevenson, Ala.

Rebel prisoners report the following loss of their generals in the late battle at Franklin: Killed—Maj.-Gen. Cleburne, Brig.-Gen. Gist, Brig.-Gen. Strapols, Brig.-Gen. Adams, Brig.-Gen. Carter, Brig.-Gen. Branberry. Three others were wounded.

The *Artizan*, of Murfreesboro, says: Gen. BATES was killed on the 7th inst., and the report is generally believed here.

The weather is exceedingly cold, and no movement has taken place among the troops here.

Persons from the rebel lines report intense suffering among the rebel troops. All the carpets have been torn up in the whole neighborhood, and made into blankets.

Among those who are entertaining rebel general officers, either by force or pleasure, are Gen. HARDING and Mrs A. V. BROWN.

A report seems to be gaining ground that the Tennesseeans in HOOD's army are willing to fight here, but will not again leave the State.

Rebel sympathizers say HOOD got worsted at Franklin, on account of a lack of artillery and ammunition.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, our soldiers do not suffer much. They are well clothed and have a good supply of blankets and tents.

The river is rising, with six feet of water on the shoals.

Excitement at Memphis—Beauregard Reported to be Marching on Fort Pillow—Osceola Occupied by the Rebels—A Rebel Trick—Four Thousand Rebels Marching into Kentucky.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Sunday, Dec. 11.

The *Republican* has the following special dispatch from Cairo:

Considerable excitement existed at Memphis on the 9th inst. over the report that Gen. BEAUREGARD was marching on Fort Pillow with a strong force.

No heavy guns are supposed to be used by the rebels to blockade the Cumberland River.

Osceola, Ark., has been occupied by a small force of rebels.

About twenty-five rebels appeared on the river bank opposite Memphis, waved their hats and hurrahed lustily for JEFF. DAVIS.

A force of about one hundred and fifty negroes were immediately placed on board a steamer, which moved a mile lower down the river. Here the negroes were landed, and when they filed out on shore, the rebels broke and ran apparently in the greatest consternation. They were hotly pursued by the negroes, until they came to a thick, bushy place, where the rebels had a large force secreted, who suddenly rose and fired.

The negroes then fled in the greatest consternation, hotly pursued by the rebels, who slaughtered them at a dreadful rate.

A number of the negroes rushed into the river and were drowned.

One report says that only seven negroes returned, but another report says that more of them got back.

FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Saturday, Dec. 10.

On the 9th inst., the rebels under Gen. LYON, captured the Government transport *Thomas E. Tutt*, at Cumberland City, on the Cumberland River, twenty miles above Fort Donelson. The *Tutt* was used for crossing the river.

The rebels are on the march into Kentucky. Their force is estimated at 4,000 men.

The *Tutt* was loaded with Government forage and was burned to the water's edge after the rebels had crossed the river.

The steamer *Maria*, from St. Louis for Cairo, exploded at Carondelet, six miles below St. Louis, early this morning.

The pilots, clerks and other employes say that while the boat was laying without steam in the boiler an explosion took place in the larboard side of the boat, carrying everything upward and making a large hole in the boiler deck, through which several persons fell. They say that the explosion was caused by a box of ammunition, placed in the hold by eighty soldiers belonging to the Third, Fourth and Tenth Wisconsin Cavalry Regiments.

There were one hundred and eighty-seven horses, with a number of mules, on board the boat.

The soldiers positively say that the explosion was caused by an insufficiency in the boiler.

The boat was cut loose and grounded on the bar, where she was entirely consumed by fire.

All the horses and mules were lost.

It is reported that twenty-five men were killed and thirty wounded. Twelve soldiers are missing.

The soldiers lost everything.

The boat was entirely new and valued at forty thousand dollars.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

THE MILITARY SITUATION.

There are so many points of the theatre of war from which important military intelligence is hourly looked for, that the absence of a single gleam of light from any quarter has produced an impatient anxiety to-day. As might be expected, this state of facts has given rise to multiform and multiplied rumors of disasters. There is no doubt that the severe storm last week will have somewhat affected operations both by land and sea, but it is not believed that it will have produced more than a temporary delay in any of the important movements on foot. Moreover, while the late storm has thwarted some of our own designs, by retarding aggressive operations, it has also worked so far in our favor that it has prevented the enemy from assuming the offensive at points where he seems to have meditated doing so. It is understood that HOOD had already begun his movement across the Cumberland for the invasion of Kentucky, when he was compelled to lay to by stress of weather. There are, indeed, reports that he has once more renewed the attempt in that direction, but nothing has been made public officially yet. We are still left in darkness in regard to SHERMAN's army. The latest Richmond papers received afford no additional light. There are sanguine persons who, estimating that SHERMAN was but forty-five miles from Savannah when last heard from, and making him march the appointed fifteen miles per day, think that he must now have reached his destination. But sober judgment of facts does not support this anticipation. For it is perfectly obvious that if SHERMAN means to strike directly at Savannah, he will have to fight a battle for the possession of that place, as there is no longer a doubt that the rebels have a very respectable force concentrated at that point. If, on the other hand, it lies in his intention to avoid Savannah, and come out on the coast either above or below, he will have to make a considerable detour to do so. It will, therefore, be probably the end of the week before we hear anything definite.

NOMINATION FOR DISTRICT JUDGE OF INDIANA.

The President, to-day, sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. MACDONALD, an eminent lawyer of Indianapolis, as United States District Judge of Indiana, *vice* WHITE, deceased.

CHIEF-JUSTICE CHASE NOT YET QUALIFIED.

Quite a disappointment was occasioned to-day in the Supreme Court Room, by the non-appearance of Gov. CHASE to be sworn in as Chief-Justice. The Attorney-General's office having failed to make out his commission, he could not be sworn in until he had received it.

THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Senate Finance Committee hold their first meeting to-morrow. They intend to take up the recommendations of the President in his Message and the Treasury Report, and dispose of them at once.

THE CIGAR AND TOBACCO QUESTION.

The Committee of Ways and Means, to-day, decided to postpone all action upon the cigar and tobacco question, until all the interests affected by it could be heard.

THE BANKRUPT LAW.

It was principally through the instrumentality of Hon. Mr. JENKS and the New-York Committee, that the county is indebted for the passage of the Bankrupt bill. To-day Senator FOSTER, from the Judiciary Committee, has matured a similar bill, which will soon become a law.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Dec. 12.

THE HOME COMMITTEES.

The Standing Committees of the House remain as they were during the last session, with the exception of two changes in the Committee of Ways and Means which, as now constituted, stands as follows:

Messrs. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (chairman,) Morrill of Vermont, Pendleton of Ohio, Littlejohn of New-York, Hooper of Massachusetts, Mallory of Kentucky, Blow of Missouri, Kasson of Iowa, and Pruyn of New-York.

There is also one change in the Committee on the rebellious States, which is now composed of Messrs. Davis of Maryland, (chairman,) Boulwell of Massachusetts, James C. Allen of Illinois, James M. Ashley of Ohio, Davis of New-York, Holman of Indiana, Smithers of Deleware, Blow of Missouri, and English of Connecticut.

Mr. DWIGHT TOWNSEND, of New-York, is appointed member of the Committee on a Uniform System of Coinage.

The above are the only changes since last session, and were occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. STEBBINS and FENTON as members of the House.

THE OLD SEVEN-THIRTIES.

Secretary FESSENDEN gives notice of the readiness of the Treasury Department to redeem on presentation, by payment in lawful money, or by conversion into bonds, as authorized by law, the three years Treasury notes, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum, issued under the act of July 17, 1861. Interest will cease on all such Treasury notes not so presented after three months from this date, at which time, under the law, the right of conversion ceases. Holders will therefore govern hemselves accordingly.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

The consideration of the bill giving a true construction to so so much of the Internal Revenue Bill, as relates to the tax on tobacco and cegars, is postponed until Thursday next.

NAVAL OFFICERS MISSING.

Acting Master's Mates W. H. KITCHINGS and WILLIAM SMITH are missing, and the Navy Department experiences much solicitude respecting their safety.

THE INDIANA JUDGESHIP.

The President, to-day, nominated to the Senate, DAVID MCDONALD, as United States Judge for the District of Indiana, in place of the Hon. ALBERT S. WHITE, deceased.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

The bill for a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, which passed the House to-day, is the same bill which was perfected toward the close of the former session of Congress, after being practically considered by a select committee upon the subject. It was yet to be acted on by the Senate.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

The amount of revenue produced by the act of July 1, 1862, and its supplements considerably exceeded the estimates. Without the amendment increasing the tax on whisky from twenty to sixty cents per gallon the law would have produced at least $1,000,000,000, being $20,000,000 more than the estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury, and $15,000,000 beyond the minimum stated in my report.

The following figures show the monthly receipts since May, 1863, prior to which date no separate account was kept:

May, 1863, receipts were	$4,963,895 02
June, 1863, receipts were	4,458,411 99
July, 1863, receipts were	5,298,967 18
August, 1863, receipts were	5,604,201 35
September, 1863, receipts were	6,136,205 43
October, 1863, receipts were	9,511,768 64
November, 1863, receipts were	7,953,983 08
December, 1863, receipts were	9,034,501 01
January, 1864, receipts were	9,177,765 25
February, 1864, receipts were	9,355,094 63
March, 1864, receipts were	8,149,953 14
April, 1864, receipts were	10,945,111 95
May, 1864, receipts were	12,098,402 16
June, 1864, receipts were	14,094,366 77

The Commissioner expresses the opinion that the law as it stood June 29, 1864, would have yielded $125,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The act of June 30, 1864, has not thus far proved more productive than the law it repealed. This is owing to several causes. In some kinds of production the stock accumulated was large and considerably beyond the immediate demand. The price of raw cotton has advanced since July, while the market value of manufactured articles for a time suffered a marked decline, from which they have not yet wholly recovered. The increase of taxes, moreover, always has the effect to decrease, temporarily, production, and to abate the activity of inland trade.

Revenue in August was, thus but	$15,712,066 84
Revenue in September	15,819,770 72
Revenue in October	13,625,350 04

These receipts, however, do not represent the average receipts which may be reasonably expected for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. The stock of spirits on hand in July has been considerably reduced, and an additional supply will soon be needed for the demand. The same may be said of tobacco.

The commissioner proceeds to show the reasons on which he founds his opinion as to the revenue for the current year.

It appears that the amount of income tax collected last year was $23,656,033 98. He believes this figure to represent pretty fairly what a levy of three per cent. under the provisions of the late law would produce. On this basis he figures $34,986,035 21 as the amount which a five per cent. tax would yield. In some respects this estimate, he says, will not be maintained, but on the whole he believes the product under the joint resolution levying a special five per cent. tax on income of 1863 will not be less than $35,000,000.

Apprehensions that Congress may, at the coming session, reduce the tax on spirits, or levy a tax upon the stock on hand, are exercising an unfavorable influence on production, though consumption goes on at the usual rate. If those engaged in the manufacture and sale of spirits were satisfied of the permanency of the law, and that the market would not be excited by the agitation of the subject in Congress, the business would soon find its proper channels. The Commissioner protests earnestly and at length against frequent changes in any law, and adds that it would have been better to improve the whole additional duty at once on spirits, rather than at different periods; for the inducement to accumulate stock, to await the operation of the additional tax on the 1st of January, still operates; and if the prospect of a market warrants an early resumption of distillation, the market will be stimulated into activity again for a short period, to be followed by a corresponding period of depression. This inevitable effect of irregular taxation might be avoided by imposing the additional tax at once, instead of postponing it sixty days; but, on the whole, the Commissioner submits that it would be as well that it be understood by the country that the expression of the will of Congress in the last act is final. No article made constitutes a fairer subject of excise, and none that will produce so much revenue with so little suffering to the taxpayers. If the law shall remain as introduced as to the rate of tax, he estimates that we shall realize not less than $40,000,000 within the remaining seven months of this fiscal year from spirits, and double that amount in the course of the next year.

The aggregate receipts for the months of July, August, September, October and November, are $75,038,889 17. Taking all things into consideration, the Commissioner believes the receipts, exclusive of the $40,000,000 from spirits and the $35,000,000 from special war tax, on incomes of 1865, will not be less than $115,000,000; or an aggregate of $265,000,000, as the revenue from excise for the year ending June 30, 1865.

With some changes in the administrative parts of the law, he believes it will yield, in the year ending June 30, 1866, the sum of $300,000,000.

The product for the present year falling $35,000,000 short of the $300,000,000 demanded by the Secretary's arrangement, the Commissioner recommends a tax on sales, not as a permanent arrangement, but as a temporary expedient.

Figures from various authorities are supported by an extended argument, the conclusion of which is, that the amounts of sales of merchandise and products in a year will be about $1,100,000,000, on which a tax of one-half of one per cent. will produce $55,000,000.

This tax of one-half of one per cent. on sales of merchandise, produce and other articles of traffic, except real estate, stocks, securities for money, coin and bullion, already provided for, to go into operation in time to embrace the transactions of January next, and to continue for one year, will supply within the current fiscal year the greater part of what will be needed to make up the total yield of excise to the $300,000,000 required; and will within the calendar year, under conditions of trade and business ordinarily favorable, produce the whole balance and a surplus sufficient to secure the Treasury against the recurrence, at the end of the fiscal year of 1865-6, of a deficit similar to that for which it is necessary now to provide.

He then argues that this method of supplying the deficiency is preferable to a direct tax or a supplementary income tax.

The Commissioner then states at length the difficulties encountered in attempting to execute the provisions of the law which impose duties on cigars; and concludes that a change in this part of the law is imperatively demanded, and suggests that an ad valorem scale be adopted.

He adds, however, that it appears a question well worthy of consideration whether it be not advisable to tax the whole tobacco product in the leaf. By the adoption of such a measure frauds can be more readily guarded against than now, and the annoyances to which the manufacturer is necessarily subjected by any efficient scheme of assessment and collection will be obviated. A light duty on the leaf, accompanied by an ad valorem duty reduced below the present rates, would answer a good purpose; and by lessening the temptation to evasion would facilitate collection. Either measure would be an improvement upon the present law. The Commissioner adds that there is a general concurrence of opinion among collectors and assessors in these views.

It is shown that the effect of the tax on mineral coals has been to encourage the importation of coal from Nova Scotia, whence, under the reciprocity treaty, it comes free of duty. The Commissioner suggests that if the tariff on coal was made to apply to coal imported from the British provinces, as it would on a recision of the treaty, it would secure the market to our own producers and add to the revenue of the Government.

Numerous facts and arguments are adduced to show that a large amount of Indian corn is shipped to Canada, free of duty of course, under the reciprocity treaty, there distilled, and then sent back in the form of spirits. Also that tobacco in the leaf is thus sent there, manufactured, and then sent back again. The Commissioner then adds that a recision of the treaty would probably be quickly followed by an import duty on the tobacco and corn now entering free, the effect of which would be to check illicit border traffic, and save to the Government several thousands of dollars.

The Commissioner suggests that the assaying of gold and silver should be done at Government offices, by officers appointed for that purpose. To this end the license fee may be raised so high that assaying on private account would become impossible. The Government might even purchase the bullion at a discount sufficient to constitute a reasonable tax. Some such arrangement would secure to the miner a fair price for his bullion, and perhaps check its importation.

He suggests a tax of two or even three cents per gallon on crude petroleum oil, and thinks that the imposition of such a tax, with the reduction of the tax on refined petroleum from twenty cents per gallon to fourteen or fifteen cents, would yield a larger revenue than is now received and also be beneficial to small distillers.

He states at length the difficulties in the way of reaching the party to be taxed for the manufacture of books, and says some change in this part of the law is a necessity.

He carefully discusses the question of taxing railroad iron, showing that in the year ending June, 1864, the importation was about one-half the amount made in this country; that our own mills are able to make all we need, and suggests whether the conditions which invite such heavy importations of an article which gives employment so largely to our own skill and capital do not demand legislative action in support of the interests of the revenue, especially in view of the decreased home production which they indicate.

A rule requiring the tax on real estate to be assessed on its rental value would be conveniently practicable, and would obviate the necessity of the vexatious inquisitions now required in ascertaining the comparative value of live stock at different periods of the year. The Commissioner is unable to see why a man who consumes his income should not be taxed for it as well as one who saves it; nor why one who lives in his own house should not be taxed on its rental value as much as if he let it to another and put the rent in his purse. If it be deemed right to allow the occupant of his own homestead such a portion of its rental value unassessed as would suffice to pay the rent of a moderate dwelling, the excess of the annual value of the homestead above that sum might be taxed. An allowance of $300 or $400 might not be unreasonable, while the same amount should be allowed to a lessor of real estate for rent actually paid.

The Commissioner recommends a revision of the schedule of stamp duties, so as to reach some new objects and equalize the duties already imposed.

The want of a summary and inexpensive process for the recovery of small penalties and for procuring judgment of forfeitures of small lots of contraband goods seized by collectors, is much complained of; and he suggests the enactment of provision for these cases.

The repeal is recommended of the proviso in the 164th section, to the effect that when any imported articles mentioned in schedule C are sold in the original package, the person so selling shall not be subject to any penalty for want of proper stamps.

He recommends the extension of the provision for removal of goods under transportation bonds and for warehousing for exportation to other products than spirits, oil and tobacco.

Questions as to the time and manner of making returns are discussed at length, and changes recommended in portions of law bearing upon this subject, so that no tax-payer may be required to make returns oftener than once a month.

Various changes in the administrative portion of the revenue law are suggested or recommended, and numerous instances pointed out wherein the law is at variance with itself.

The Commissioner urges an increase of the salaries of some or all of the employes of his office, saying that several of his best clerks have recently resigned, because of the inadequacy of the pay. The salaries of the Deputy Commissioner and the Cashier are recommended for an increase of $1,000 each, and those of the chief clerk and heads of divisions to $2,400, with general increase of salaries of all persons in the bureau.

The Commissioner closes with a statement showing that if the war were to end leaving us a debt of four billion of dollars, and an annual expenditure of fifty per cent. more than in the year preceding the war, our present revenue law would yield enough to pay the current expenses of the nation, including the six per cent. interest on our debt, and leave a surplus which would extinguish the debt in ninety years, even with our present production and population; and in half of that time at our present prospective increase of production and population. This rate of taxation is cheerfully borne by a patriotic people during the great struggle for the nation's life; but on every reasonable theory of the future, it is far beyond all probable needs, and may with safety be considerably reduced when the war is ended, if that end be soon.

FROM SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

All Quiet on the Opequan—The Late Cavalry Reconnoissance Across the Blue Ridge—An Incident in the Life of an Irish Soldier.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1864.

There is no military news with which to burden a letter to-day: all along the front quiet has prevailed for several days, and, as nearly all the guerrillas have left for parts unknown, it is difficult to realize—what is supposed to be truth—that we are liable to be attacked at any time by a smaller or larger force. Since the last cavalry demonstration, MOSBY has entirely disappeared, and there remains behind, so far as is known, only a few of MCNEIL's bushwhackers, who rendezvous in the North Mountains, ready to pounce upon careless foragers who wander too far away from camp. The road between Winchester and Martinsburgh is but little used, now that the Charlestown Railroad has been completed to Stevenson's Station, and this change has naturally interrupted guerrilla operations.

In the recent cavalry reconnoissance over the Blue Ridge, repeated attempts were made to bring MOSBY to a fight, but in every instance failed. One morning, while a dense fog prevailed, MOSBY himself appeared suddenly in front of the First Michigan Cavalry, when a demand was made to what regiment he belonged. He wheeled his horse and rode off at a rapid rate—unfortunately unscathed by either one of a dozen bullets sent after him. The advance guard, Col. MAXWELL, charged after the retreating force, and succeeded in capturing MOSBY's color-bearer—a sergeant—and his battalion flag. This was found concealed in the prisoner's saddle blanket. His story is that the flag is only used when the whole command is brought together. The names of the men who captured this flag are Sergeant DECKER, Privates ZEIZER, and H. D. SMITH, First Michigan Cavalry. The flag was immediately divided into three pieces, each of the captors taking a part as a trophy.

In burning the wheat and hay stacks many guns and some shells were exploded, concealed in the stacks by the enemy to prevent them falling into our hands.

The work of destruction was not carried on without resistance. True, MOSBY did not interfere, but, in some places, the women did. At Philimont the Ninth New-York Cavalry, Col. NICHOLS, seized a lot of cows (under orders) belonging to the residents of that strongly secesh village. The few men present of course offered no resistance, but the women, after exhausting all their powers of persuasion upon Col. NICHOLS to secure the release of their cows, next resorted to that favorite weapon of the sex, their tongues, and failing in this also, they seized upon stones and clubs and released their lacteal quadrupids by force. One Amazon threw a large boulder at the head of a soldier, at short range, which would have resulted fatally, had it hit him, as intended, but fortunately seeing the threatening aspect of affairs, he ducked his head in time to save his life. For a few minutes matters looked very squally—stones, brickbats and clubs flew in glorious confusion, and the men began to think that they had encountered a New-York mob. When patience had ceased to be a virtue, the soldiers drew their sabres, and after driving off the women drove the cows away in triumph!

One day, as Lieut. CARRIGAN, of Company M, Ninth New-York Cavalry, was superintending the destruction of a field of cornstalks, a man dressed in citizens' clothing, called out to him, "You had better look out, MOSBY will be after you." The Lieutenant thought the voice sounded familiar, and riding up, he recognized a member of his own company, named DONOHUE, who had been missing for some sixteen months. DONOHUE was immediately ordered to fall into his old company, and is now on duty again as if nothing had ever occurred to interrupt his service in the Ninth New-York Cavalry. His story is, that just after Gettysburgh, when the cavalry had moved down the valley in advance of the army as far as Salem, he was placed on picket, and was there abandoned by his command when it moved on. Finding employment in the vicinity, he went to work upon a farm, and has thus remained ever since. MOSBY, during this time, he saw frequently, and an effort had been made to induce him to join that band of marauders; but, according to his own account, this he persistently refused to do. He had taken care by timely flight to elude the vigilance of the conscription officer, but had never been able to escape from rebeldom.

E. A. PAUL.

Continuance of Fine Weather—Report of Property Captured and Destroyed by the First Cavalry Division.

From Our Special Correspondent.

MIDDLE MILITARY DIVISION,
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1864.

The fine weather still continues, and there is no enemy near. What there is in the valley of EARLY's command, is more than thirty miles away. Bushwhackers continue to hover about our camps and make occasional dashes upon small parties when the utmost vigilance is not used. Of important military news there is none.

From Capt. BEAN, Provost-Marshal First Cavalry Division, I have obtained the following official report of property captured and destroyed by the First Division in Loudon County and vicinity:

PROPERTY CAPTURED.

	First Brigade.	Second Brigade.	Reserve Brigade.	Total.
Horses	67	235	86	388
Mules	4	4	—	8
Cattle	2,563	2,483	474	5,520
Sheep	3,607	2,130	100	5,837
Swine	1,031	110	—	1,141
PROPERTY DESTROYED.				
Barns	474	464	230	1,168
Mills	19	22	8	49
Factories	—	2	—	2
Distilleries	1	4	1	6
Tons of hay	—	17,620	10,000	27,620
Bushels of wheat	—	26,500	25,000	51,500
Bushels of corn	5,400	57,500	—	62,900
Bushels of oats	—	2,000	—	2,000
Haystacks	990	131	—	1,121
Wheatstacks	—	57	—	57
Tanneries	1	—	—	1
Stacks of grain	104	—	—	104

Estimated value of property destroyed and captured by

First Brigade, Col. Stagg	$857,716
Second Brigade, Gen. Devin	1,239,520
Reserve Brigade	411,520
Total	$2,508,756

E. A. PAUL.

A Daring Outrage—An Old Gentleman Garroted and Robbed in the Daytime.

About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a respectably-dressed elderly gentleman was passing down Frankfort-street, and when nearly opposite the *Leader* Office, he was met by a man who gave his name subsequently as THOMAS ROBERTS. The latter suddenly threw his arm around the neck of the old gentleman, and choked him so tightly that he nearly fell to the walk. While he was in that condition the ruffian slipped his hand into the pocket of his victim, drew forth his pocketbook, and with it ran swiftly down the street, shouting "Stop thief, stop thief." The whole affair occupied but a few moments of time, and although several persons were eye-witnesses, the outrage was so startling that no effort was made by any of them to arrest the robber until he started to run. Then Senator JOHN J. BRADLEY, who had seen the whole proceeding, pursued, and with the aid of others, soon succeeded in taking ROBERTS into custody. He was taken before Justice HOGAN, and on the complaint of Mr. BRADLEY he was locked up for examination. When search was made for the gentleman upon whom the outrage was committed, he could not be found. He is earnestly requested to appear at the Tombs Police Court this morning, for the purpose of giving his testimony, and thereby securing the punishment of ROBERTS.

City Railroad Tickets.

No. 36 WARREN-STREET, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An article appearing in your editorial columns on the 6th inst. does injustice, in at least one respect, to several of our city railroads. You say: "And the arrangement made by other companies to sell their tickets with the Government tax added to the price, only at places where nobody can procure them without great trouble and inconvenience," &c., &c.

On the contrary, we have for several weeks been selling the tickets of city railroads, at that price, at our retail department, No. 3 Park Row, but a few steps distant from the terminus of each of the principal lines, which fact has been extensively advertised in the TIMES and other city dailies.

The President and other officers of the Third-avenue Road have shown a very commendable anxiety that every facility should be afforded for the public to obtain their tickets.

The Sixth-avenue Road has also furnished us with a full supply of their tickets, and we have made arrangements by which we purchase and keep for sale the tickets of the Broadway and Seventh-avenue Line.

Very respectfully, &c.,
P. F. SMITH & FORSTER.

LAW REPORTS.

Criminal Prosecution of the Editors of the Express for Libel.

Before Hon. John T. Hoffman, Recorder of the City and County of New-York.

On Friday last Mr. Peter B. Sweeny appeared before the Recorder, and complained of James Brooks and Erastus Brooks, editors, publishers and proprietors of the New-York *Evening Express*, charging them with maliciously publishing, in the columns of said newspaper, false and defamatory matter of and concerning the said complainant.

The Recorder duly issued his warrant against the accused and placed the same in the hands of Officer Jacobus, of the District Attorney's office, who arrested Mr. Erastus Brooks at the *Express* office, on Friday, noon, and took him before the Recorder, who admitted him to bail. Mr. James Brooks was absent and was not, therefore, taken in custody.

The affidavit of Mr. Sweeny is very lengthy, and after setting forth that the complainant is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee of the State of New-York, and of the Democratic Republican General Committee of Tammany Hall, in the city of New-York, as also of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Republican State Central Committee of the State of New-York, and that the accused are the editors, proprietors and publishers of the New-York *Evening Express*, and that James Brooks was a candidate for the position of Representative in Congress from the Eighth District;—details the alleged libellous publications, which are six in number. The first is stated to have been made on the 8th day of October, 1864, and was contained in a comment on an article published in the New-York *Leader* of the week previous, in relation to Mr. Barr, the candidate nominated by Tammany Hall in opposition to Mr. Brooks, whom Mr. Sweeny charges the accused intended and meant to convey to the public the idea that the complainant had been instrumental in defeating the nomination of the said James Brooks by a certain convention called to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress, for the Eighth District, and that the complainant had sought to defeat such nomination and had effected the nomination of Thomas J. Barr, because the said James Brooks would not pay to the complainant a pecuniary consideration for refraining from attempting to defeat his nomination as such candidate, and for securing the nomination of said James Brooks as such candidate; all of which the complainant avers to be untrue.

The second alleged libelous publication was contained in the issue of the *Express* of the 19th day of said October, and was in the following words:

"A private caucus was held at the Astor House about two o'clock this P. M., at which were present Thurlow Weed, Fernando Wood, John E. Develin, Peter B. Sweeny and Thomas J. Barr."

And the complainant charges that it is wholly false and untrue that any such caucus or meeting was held at the time in the said article mentioned, or at any time whatever.

The third alleged libelous publication appeared in the *Express* of the 5th of November last, and was in the following words and figures:

"CITY POLITICS—T.J. BARR AND THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.—We have information which is positive that Mr. Sweeny has made arrangements with the Republican State Committee to receive $2,800, to be used in the Eighth Congressional District to defeat Mr Brooks," which charge the complainant avers to be wholly false and untrue, and a gross and malicious libel on him."

The fourth alleged libelous publication was made on the 9th of November, and was in the following words and figures:

"CITY POLITICS—ATTEMPT TO COUNT BROOKS OUT.—Brooks has a plurality of 159 over Dodge, from the canvassers last night, taken by reliable messengers. The police returns were reporting different results this morning, and elect Mr. Dodge. The Barr-Sweeny men created the Inspectors of Election, and excluded all others but Republicans. It looks as if an attempt was being made to count Brooks out of his 159 majority over Dodge."

Whereby the complainant alleges the accused falsely and maliciously attempted to convey the impression to the people of the city of New-York that the complainant, acting in concert with Thomas J. Barr and William C. Dodge, had controlled the Inspectors of Election in the several election districts of the Eighth Congressional District so to change the records of the votes as to prevent the said James Brooks from receiving such votes as had been cast for him, or some of them, thus to make it appear that the said Dodge was elected as such representative in Congress over the said James Brooks, which matter and charge is wholly untrue. The fifth alleges a libelous publication was contained in the *Express* of the 12th day of said November, and is in the words and figures following:

"MORE LIGHT—$15,000.—The details of the bargain by which certain politicians and jobbers of this city agreed to betray the Democratic party for the benefit of its opponents are gradually being exposed. One of the most crushing facts to these guilty men is that a few days previous to the election, Thomas J. Barr received the sum of $15,000 at the house of a very prominent Republican, who, at the recent election, acted as the friend of Mr. Dodge.

The money was paid to Mr Barr in consideration of his remaining in the field as a candidate against Mr. Brooks.

In view of the family and political relations existing between Mr. Barr and Peter B. Sweeny, and particularly of the conceded fact that Mr. Barr was nominated solely because Mr. Sweeny said he must be, the public will regard this payment as made not merely to Mr. Barr, but to Mr. Sweeny. The honest Democrats of Tammany Hall, where Mr. Sweeny is a member of the General Committee, and the Democratic managers in the State, who have recognized Mr. Sweeny as a member of the State Committee, will now perceive that the charge frequently made in the *Express*, that Mr Sweeny was betraying the Democracy to Thurlow Weed & Co., was fully warranted.

That Mr. Sweeny designed to betray the confidence of the party with which he has heretofore acted is manifest from the fact that although a large number of soldiers who voted for Lincoln did not vote any Congress ticket, the vote for Dodge in the district is more than 200 larger than that for Lincoln. Those who were in the conspiracy with the Republicans ran Barr to catch Democratic votes, while they themselves voted for Dodge.

The truth is that this conspiracy was more extensive than has been supposed, and, for the purpose of securing to the pretended Democrats engaged in it a share in the railroad schemes of the coming session, it embraced the defeat of Gov. SEYMOUR. The vote of a number of the districts in Wards where the conspirators had some strength, which can and will be cited, clearly establishes this fact.

We know not only when and where the money was paid to Mr. Barr, but who were present at the time when it was paid at the house. If Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Barr will by any proceeding on their part give us the benefit of a subpœna to compel the attendance of witnesses, we will establish the truth of what we charge in the most positive manner."

All of which statement the complainant avers to be a gross and malicious libel upon him. The sixth and last of the alleged libelous publications was contained in the *Express* of the 16th day of said November, and consisted of a letter signed by a Democrat, and the editorial comments thereon in reference to the article published on the 12th of November, and reiterated the charges therein made.

The complainant avers that the charge contained therein is false and untrue, and that all of said publications were made by the accused to blacken and defame his character and reputation.

The affidavit has annexed to it a copy of the letter addressed to the accused on the 21st day of November by the complainant, and which was published at that time, in which letter Mr. Sweeny characterizes all of the above-mentioned publications, gross, malicious and vindictive libels, and notifying the accused of his intention to commence criminal proceedings against them. There is also a civil suit pending against the Messrs. Brooks in the Court of Common Pleas.

James T. Brady and A. R. Lawrence, Jr., appear as counsel for Mr. Sweeny.

Alleged Frauds by Bahama Wreckers.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard

The Sun Mutual Insurance Company vs. Jas. M. Farrington.—This was a motion to vacate an order of arrest obtained against the defendant, who is an auctioneer doing business in the Bahamas.

It appears that in September last, the brig *Charles*, of this port, with a cargo consisting of 150 puncheons of rum, went ashore on a reef near Falkland Island, Bahamas. The master of the brig made an arrangement with the wreckers by which they were to receive two-thirds of the value of the cargo for salvage, and she was turned over to them. The cargo was taken out in good order, taken to Falkland Island and sold by the defendant. Farrington then made a return to the owners, and after deducting commissions and paying the amount due the wreckers, he remitted them $900 as their share of the proceeds. The vessel having been abandoned to the underwriters, this action was brought to set aside the sale, and Farrington having come to New-York he was arrested. It is alleged that the vessel was wrecked through collusion between the wreckers and her master, that defendant was the real purchaser of the rum, and that the whole transaction was a fraud. Decision reserved.

The Baldwin & Jaycox Judgment against the City set aside.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Clerke.

Baldwin & Jaycox vs. the Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of the City of New-York.—The plaintiffs in this case recovered a judgment against the city for $70,000, for furnishing the water-gates to the new Croton Reservoir. A motion was made to vacate, and the following decision was rendered yesterday morning.

The act of 1860, so far as it relates to the subject under consideration, being unconstitutional, every proceeding in pursuance of it is utterly void. The judgment must be vacated and all proceedings under it, together with the order of reference must be vacated. $10 costs of motion.

Anglicising Proper Names—Is it Misnomen to do so?

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Barbour.

Henry Eagle vs. Catharine Eagle.—This is an action for divorce on the ground of adultery. It appears that the names of the parties, in German, is "Adler," and not Eagle, but when anglicised, it becomes "Eagle."

The question was now raised, on a motion to set aside the summons, whether it was *misnomen* to bring the action by the name in English—Eagle, instead of Adler—German. The court held it was not and denied the motion.

T. W. Osborn, for motion; A. H. Reavey, opposed.

Court of Common Pleas—Special Term.

Before Judge Daly.

Hugh Smith and John Kerr vs. Charles Lamb.—Motion for injunction and receiver granted.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Barnard.

In the matter of the arbitration between Baldo Garcia, et al. Arbitration is void for uncertainty.

In the matter of the last will of Lucretia Wellis on the petition of George Cabet, executor. Order granted.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Judge Mason

Renton, Trustee, vs. John Kelly Sheriff.—The plaintiff claimed to own as trustee a large amount of machinery and tools which were upon the premises in Elm-street formerly belonging to Andrew Campbell. The Elizabethport Manufacturing Company recovered a judgment against Campbell, and the Sheriff, under their execution, levied upon and sold the property. The property on the 4th of April, 1860, had been mortgaged to John J. Merritt by Campbell, and arrangements were then made between Merritt and Thompson for carrying on the business, which continued until May 24, 1860, when a new arrangement was made, whereby the property was conveyed upon trust to Renton, for the benefit of Campbell's creditors, including Merritt, subject to the lien of Merritt's mortage. The deed of trust, it was contended by defendant's counsel, was void upon its face, as it authorized a sale on credit, and authorized the trustee to carry on the business of manufacturing presses for eighteen months, and excluded creditors from the benefit of the trust estate who would not signify in writing their assent to the agreement, and also contained other trusts which have been condemned by the Courts. It was also contended that the plaintiff did not acquire the rights of Merritt under his mortgage, as by the agreement the lien of the mortgage was saved. The Court, on motion of the defendant's counsel, based on the foregoing grounds, dismissed the complaint; allowance of $100 to defendant's attorneys.

For plaintiff, B. F. Dunning and Mr. Howe. For defendant, A. J. Vanderpoel and Mr. Culver.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 2949, 2729, 2981, 2983, 2985, 2987, 2989, 2991, 2993, 2995, 2997, 2999, 3001, 3005, 3007, 3003, 3015, 3019, 3021, 3023. *Part II.*—Nos. 3253, 1570, 1680, 2284, 2596, 1734, 2722, 1863, 1958, 1870, 1372, 2594, 2728, 2730, 2742, 2578, 2748, 2752, 2751, 2760. *Part III.*—Nos. 2734, 2749, 3004, 861, 1340, 2715, 2611, 2753, 1003, 2189, 2691, 2815, 963, 623, 1912, 2537, 1649, 1541, 2761, 2762.

SUPERIOR COURT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1743, 4004, 2545, 2249, 989, 3995, 3373, 4641, 3651, 4001, 3503, 1975, 4011, 4093. *Part II.*—Nos. 1348, 3312, 3782, 2546, 2944, 1996, 3050, 636, 4338, 4408.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.* Nos. 757, 414, 339, 619, 800, 797, 149, 809, 98, 759, 501, 813, 587, 740, 816, 812. *Part II.*—Nos. 518, 94, 564, 439, 682, 643, 81, 494, 382, 583, 584, 776, 244, 495, 76.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—DEC. 12, 1864.

$145,000	U. S. 6s,'81.C.	116¾	500	Quick. Min. Co.	94
20,000	U.S.6s,5-20s..C.	109¾	300	do	94¾
15,000	do	109⅞	200	do	94½
5,000	do	109	100	Gen. Coal Co..b15	63
205,000	do...new iss.	109	100	Nic. Transit	7
50,000	do b15	109⅜	300	Schuylkill Coal	7⅜
20,000	do	109⅛	300	Amer. Coal Co	84
30,000	U. S.5s,10-40s C.	101⅛	300	Canton Co	35¾
25,000	do	101⅝	200	do b30	36
1,500	do	102	100	do b15	36
70,000	Treas. N.7 3-10s,		15	Del.&Hud.C.Co	215
	A. & O..Small.	121	100	Mariposa M. Co	35¾
6,000	do..Large	121⅛	200	do	35⅜
40,000	do	121¾	100	N. Y. Cen. R.	120½
10,000	do	121⅜	50	do	121
87,000	do	122	100	do s15	120⅝
5,000	U. S 6s,1 yr.Cer.	97⅞	100	Erie Railway..b15	93⅞
10,000	N. Car. 6s	60	25	do	94
10,000	Br'k.Pub.Park.	100	800	do	93¾
75,000	O. & M. Cer	35½	1500	do	93⅞
40,000	do b30	36	100	Hudson R. R.	115¾
6,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s	108	200	do	116
22,000	Erie 4th M	107	10	Sixth-Av. R.	110
8,000	Mich. Cen. 8's,		1000	Reading R	136
	New Loan	124	400	do b30	136½
10,000	Al. & T. H.In	78	100	do	135⅞
10,000	do	80	200	do	136½
3,000	Dl.,Lac.&W.1 M	114	500	M. S. & N. I	72½
1,000	C.& N W 1st M.	97	800	do	72⅝
5,000	To. & W. 2d M	85	100	Ill. Cen. R	129¾
5,000	Clev. & P.4th.M.	83	100	do s10	129¼
4,000	do	82	500	Cle. & Pitts	111⅛
400	M.&P.Du C.1st.	93	200	do s30	108
1,000	P..Ft. W.&C.1st	112	300	do s10	109½
1,000	Am. Gold c	234	100	Chi. & N. W	42¼
100	Cum. Coal Pr.	53¼	100	Chi. & N.W.Pr	76⅝
600	do	53	35	Mil. & Pr.Du C	52
400	do	52⅞	50	P., Ft. W. & C	104⅝
500	do	52⅝	450	do	104½
400	Chi. & R. I. R	105¾	500	do	104¾
50	Del., L. & Wes.R.	225			

SECOND BOARD.

50,000	Treas. N., 7-30s,		100	Reading R	136⅞
	April & Oct	122⅛	400	do	137
3,000	do	122⅞	200	Mich. Cen. R	130
5,000	U.S.6s.5-20s..C.	109⅞	100	do	131
20,000	O. & M. Cer	36	100	M. S. & N. I	74
20,000	do	35¾	500	do	72⅝
10,000	do b10	36	700	do	73⅜
200	Erie R	94⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R	130
50	Erie R. Pref	102½	100	Clev. & Pitts	111½
200	Hud. Riv. R	119	1000	Chic. & N.W.R	43¼
300	Canton Co	35⅝	300	C.& N. W. Pr	76⅜
200	Quick M. Co	95	400	Clev. & Tol. R	109⅝
100	do s30	96	500	Ch.& R.I. R	107
100	do	95⅝	300	do s10	107
400	do	95	300	P., Ft. W. & C.	105⅜
50	Alt. & T. H	55	200	do	105¾

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

$30,000	U.S.6s, 5-20s C.		1700	Cleve. & Pitts	111⅜
	New issue .b3	109¾	100	do c	111⅜
5,000	O. & Miss. Cer	35¾	200	do c	111⅜
100	N. Y. Cen	120½	300	Chi. & R. I. R	105¾
600	Erie Railway	94½	100	do c	106½
600	do b4	94⅛	100	do s3	106⅜
400	do s10	94	100	do c	106⅜
200	do b3	94½	100	do s3	106⅜
100	do b in w	94½	400	do s5	106⅞
200	Hudson Riv. R	117	400	Chi. & N. W	43
100	do s10	116½	300	do s3	43
100	do b3	117	300	P.F. W. & C	105
100	do c	117½	100	Mil. & P. Du C	55
100	do s3	117⅜	100	Canton Co b10	35¼
200	Reading R s10	136⅜	100	do	35½
100	Mich. Cen. R	129⅝	100	Cum. Coal Co b10	51⅞
500	M. S. & N. I. R	73⅛	800	do	51⅞
500	do s3	73¼	300	do	51⅞
100	do b3	73⅜	100	do b3	51⅝
200	do b4	73⅛	200	do b3	51½
100	do c	73½	100	Mariposa Min	35⅝
100	Ill. Cen. R s3	130⅛	400	do s3	35⅝
200	Quartz Hill Min	10	100	do c	35⅝
200	Quick. Min	95⅛			

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$11,500	Treas. N.7 3-10s,		200	Cleve. & Pitts. s5	111⅜
	Apl. & Oct	122⅛	200	do	112
50,000	do s3	122⅛	200	do s5	111⅝
1,500	do b3	122⅛	200	Chic. & R. I	107⅛
200	Erie R	94⅛	100	do	107⅜
1100	do s10	94½	200	do	107⅜
100	do s5	94⅛	100	do b10	107⅝
100	do s3	94⅛	100	do s3	107⅜
200	Hud. Riv. R b3	118⅛	100	do b10	107⅝
350	do	118⅛	100	C.&NW Pr x d.	76⅛
200	do	119	100	Pitts.,Ft.W.& C.s3	105⅜
100	do	118¾	200	do	105⅝
100	do b3	118⅛	100	do s3	105⅝
100	do	118⅛	100	do s3	105⅝
200	Reading R	137	200	M. & P. Du Ch	55
200	Mich. Cen. R	131⅛	100	T. H. & Alt R	55
100	M.S. & N. I	73⅛	300	Mar. Min. Co	36⅝
300	do s3	73⅛	100	do b3	36⅛
800	Quick. M. Co	95			

MONDAY, Dec. 12—5 P. M.

The Weekly Averages of the old Banks of the City of New-York, on Saturday, Dec. 10, 1864, present, in the aggregate, the following changes from the previous exhibit of Dec. 3, 1864:

Increase in Loans	$6,107,342
Decrease in Specie	439,289
Decrease in Circulation	59,949
Decrease in Undrawn Deposits	3,516,646

Including the Clearing-house operations of the week, which show the inter-exchanges between the Banks, including also the Sub-Treasury balance at the close of the week, the following is the general comparison with the previous exhibit, and also with the movement this time last season:

	Dec. 12, 1863.	Dec. 10, 1864.	Dec. 3, 1864.
Capital	$69,722,508	$69,186,762	$69,186,762
Loans	172,585,406	202,470,849	196,363,507
Specie	26,439,354	20,713,208	20,273,919
Circulation	6,166,077	3,510,372	3,570,321
Gross Deposits	205,706,023	254,780,837	257,087,605
Exchanges	65,690,028	92,864,493	91,654,615
Undrawn	140,015,995	161,916,344	161,916,334
In Sub-Trea'ry	26,192,015	32,328,787	41,167,672

The Associated Banks on the present weekly statement, have added over six millions to their line of Loans and Discounts, by reason of their recent loan of their surplus Legal Tender to the Government on the new 5-20 Bonds. At the same time their Deposit balances are down three and a half millions from last Monday, owing, no doubt, to the effect of the same Government negotiation, many of their dealers turning part of their Deposits at Bank into U.S. 5-20s. The Specie average is up nearly half a million of dollars.

The week opens on the Stock Exchange and Wall-street with less activity in the Money market and a larger demand than at the close of the previous week for Government Stocks. These are generally up to the best sales of last week, and a heavy business done both at the Exchange Board and on the Street. The Railways at the morning board were rather dull in demand but steady in prices, but soon after the adjournment there was a manifest inclination to advance the bidding on some of the New-York and Western lines, and at the Second Board a decided advance was established on nearly all descriptions. Among the Miscellaneous Shares, there was less eagerness than on Saturday to buy Cumberland Coal, and increased firmness on Almaden Quicksilver.

The Gold Room opened dull in the morning at 233@233¼, and fell to 232¾ ⅌ cent. About noon various advices and grossly-exaggerated Military rumors were circulated in the Room, and upon these an effort was made to rally the marke in the direction of last week's figures again. The highest price made on these rumors was 236¼ ⅌ cent, from which the sales soon returned to 235 @234¾ ⅌ cent.

At the close of dealings the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday. Gold 233 ⅌ cent; the Railways steady in prices, with less demand than at the Second Board Governments firm:

	Sat.	Mon.		Sat.	Mon.
U. S. 6s, 1881	116	117	Pittsburgh	111	111⅞
U.S. 5-20's	108¾	109⅛	Northwest	43⅝	43
T. Certificates	97⅞	97⅞	N. West Pref	76⅝	76⅜
N. Y. Central	121	121⅛	Rock Island	105⅞	107⅜
Erie	94	94⅛	Fort Wayne	104⅝	105⅛
Hudson	114¾	118¾	Cum'land Coal	54⅞	52⅛
Reading	135⅜	137	Quicksilver	92⅝	95
Mich. Southern	72⅞	73¾	Mariposa	35⅛	36⅜
Illinois Cen	129¾	130⅛	Ohio & M. Certfs	35⅛	35⅜

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares, most of which are looking up in price, upon a more general demand:

New-York	115	American Exchange	123
Manhattan	137	Pacific	150
Merchants'	114	Chatham	110
Mechanics'	115	Bank of the Republic	101
Union	115½	Bank of N. Amer	106
America	138	Hanover	105
City	150	Irving	100
Phœnix	105	Metropolitan	124
North River	105	Market	105
Tradesmen's	110	Nassau	102
Chemical	610	Shoe and Leather	102
Fulton	140	Corn Exchange	106
Dry Dock	110	Continental	102
Greenwich	160	St. Nicholas	99
Butchers' & Drovers'	131	Marine	151
Mech'cs' & Traders'	129	Commonwealth	103
National	110	Atlantic	90
Merchants' Exchange	100½	Imp. and Traders'	106
State of New-York	116¾	Park	140
Commerce	115	Manuf.& Merchants'	100
Mechanics' B'king Ass.	100	Central National	101½
Broadway	160	Fourth National	95
Ocean	92	Mechanics', B'klyn	140
Mercantile	120		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	108	Han. & St. Jo. L. G	95
N. Y. Cen. 6s. Real Es.	104	Del. L. & W. 1sts	114
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	117	Del. L. & W. 2ds	114
N. Y. Cen. 7s. con., '76	125	Tol. & W. 1sts. Ext	100
Erie 1st mort. '68	104½	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	85½
Erie 7s, 3d mort. '83	114	Mil. & P. du Ch. 1sts	109
Erie 7s, 4th mort. '80	107	Gal. & Chi. Extended	113
Hud. R. 1sts '69	108	Clev. & Tol. S. F	107
Harlem 1st,'69 & '72	105	New J. C. 2ds	110
Mich. Cen. New 1sts '82	124	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	112
Chi..B.&Q.. 8 p c., 1.m	122	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2ds	102½
Ill. Central 7 ⅌ c. '75	119	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3ds	94
Alton & T H. 1sts	100	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds. con	100
Alt. & T. H. 2ds. Pref	85	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	83
Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	80	Chi. & Al. Income	85
Chi. & N. W. Int.B.	97	At. & G. W. 1sts	98
Chi. & N. W. 1sts	96½	Peninsular R.R.B	85

The Smith and Parmlee Gold Company, we are requested to state, have just received another shipment of 700 ounces Gold, valued at $11,000 in coin and $25,000 in currency, taken in four weeks from out one shaft on the Briggs' lode.

The Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad earned in November:

1863	$76,763 85
1864	97,047 18

Total for the fiscal year commencing 1st of January:

1863	$641,362 31
1864	924,997 28
Increase	$283,634 97

The Northwestern Road earned in November:

1863	$435,945
1864	705,496
Increase	$269,551

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, was as follows: Total receipts, $4,182,000 96; including for Customs, $105,000; on account of Loan, $163,000; payments, $5,241,292 17; balance, $31,269,505 86.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Dec. 12—6 P. M.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 4 bbls. Ashes, 19,777 bbls. Flour, 801 bbls. and 80 bags Corn Meal, 1,180 bushels Corn, 1,942 bushels Oats, 3,146 packages Provisions, and 544 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are quiet and unsettled.

COFFEE—Is inactive at former prices.

COTTON—Is in moderate request at uniform prices. Middling, $1 32@$1 33 ⅌ ℔.; sales and resales since our last, 580 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been quiet at slightly reduced prices to-day. Sales since our last amount to 6,300 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 75@$10 10; poor to choice Extra State at $10 10@$10 50, chiefly $10 20@$10 25; Round-Hoop, Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, $11 25@$11 40 ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 75	@$10 10
Extra State	10 10	@10 50
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 15	@13 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	11 25	@11 40
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 45	@13 50
Extra Genesee	10 55	@13 25
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 70	@15 00

Southern flour is in limited demand at drooping prices. Sales since our last 850 bbls., at $10 80@$11 90 for poor to good, and $12@$15 for good to choice extra brands, and $14@$15 for Phœnix Mills, ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is depressed; sales 450 bbls. Extra, $10 25@$12 25 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, including fine and superfine, at $8 50@$9 50 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is inactive at $7 70@$7 75 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Caloric and $8 80 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; sales 85 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been quiet and much depressed. Sales since our last, 23,000 bush. Chicago Spring at $2 30@$2 37½ ⅌ bushel. Corn continues quiet and heavy at $1 90 ⅌ bushel for Mixed Western; sales 7,000 bushels; small lots Jersey Yellow (new) sold at $1 70@$1 72 ⅌ bushel. Oats are in demand, at rather firmer prices; we quote Canada at $1; Western at $1 07½@$1 08½, afloat and in store; State at $1 03@$1 05, ⅌ bushel. Rye has been dull and nominal. Barley continues inactive; 2,200 bushels Canada West sold at $2 ⅌ bushel.

HAY—North River is in fair demand to-day at $1 50@$1 55 for Government and shipping, and $1 55@$1 70 for small lots for city use, ⅌ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New continue in demand within a range of from 30c.@52½c. for poor to very choice, ⅌ ℔.

LIME—Is dull at about previous prices.

MOLASSES—Has been quiet, but firm, including New-Orleans, at $1 05@$1 25; Porto Rico, 90c.@$1 10; Cuba Muscovado, 72½c.@92½c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Continue inactive, including Resin, nominally, at $18@$35 ⅌ 280 ℔s.; Tar, at $10@$13 ⅌ bbl.; Spirits Turpentine at $2 05@$2 10 ⅌ gallon.

OILS—Have been in moderate demand, including Crude Whale, at $1 50; Crude Sperm, at $2 05@$2 12½; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 60@$1 65; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 35@$2 40; Linseed, at $1 43@$1 46; No. 1 Lard at $1 90@$2 ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more sought after by speculative buyers at firmer prices. Sales have been made of 7,100 bbls., at $38 50@$39, cash, and regular for 1863-64 Mess, closing at $39, cash, and regular way; $36 50@$37 for 1862-3 Mess, $39@$40 for New Prime Mess, $36 50 for Thin Mess, and $35 50@$36 for New Prime, ⅌ bbl. Sales were also made of 250 bbls. 1863-4 Mess, December delivery, on private terms; 500 bbls do., same delivery, buyer's option, at $39; 1,250 bbls. New Mess, all December seller's option, $40@$40 50; 500 bbls. do., deliverable by Jan. 15, buyer's option, at $42; 2,500 bbls. do., January delivery, seller's option, (sold late on Saturday) at $41@$41 50; 500 bbls. do., January delivery, buyer's option, and 500 bbls. do., same time, seller's option, at $42; 1,500 bbls. do., February delivery, buyer's option, at $42 50; 1,750 bbls. Prime Mess, January delivery, seller's option, at $40@$40 50 ⅌ barrel. Cut Meats are in more demand at 16c.@18c. for Shoulders, 17½c.@21c. for Hams; sales equal to 850 pkgs. Bacon is in active demand, chiefly for export; sales have been reported since our last of 2,300 boxes, including long rib, long clear and short rib, January and February delivery, at 21c.@21½c., and Cumberland Cut, December and January delivery, at 20c.@20½c. ⅌ ℔. Lard is in moderate request, and steady; sales 1,600 tcs. and bbls. at 21c.@24c. ⅌ ℔. Beef is plenty and heavy, at $20 50@$23 for New Extra Mess; $18 50@$21 50 for New Plain Mess: sales 540 bbls. Tierce Beef in request; sales to-day 114 tcs. at $38 for Prime Mess, ⅌ tierce. Beef Hams are unaltered; sales 450 bbls. at $27 ⅌ bbl. Butter is in demand at 45c.@56c. for poor to choice, and 56c.@60c. for fancy State, and 38c.@50c. for Western, ⅌ ℔. Cheese is quiet to-day, at 15c.@24c. for poor to choice, ⅌ ℔.

SUGARS—Are quiet, but firmer. Sales since our last, 320 hhds., including Cuba, &c., at 19c.@23½c. ⅌ ℔. Refined Sugars continue in demand, at 25½c.@29½c ⅌ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales, 185,000 ℔s., at 17½c.@19¼c., chiefly at 18@18½c.—the latter rate for choice city.

WHISKY—Sales, 5,000 bbls., in lots, at $1 91@$1 93, chiefly at $1 91@$1 92 ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool, the engagements included 1,000 Hides, at 15s.; 30 tons Tallow, at 15s.; 5 tons Grass Seeds, at 17s. 6d.; 130 tons Oil Cake, at 8s.; also, by steamer, 7 tons Grass Seeds and 1,000 boxes Cheese at 40s. For London, 250 tons of Oil Cake, at 13s. 9d. For Glasgow, by steamer, 100 tcs. Beef, at 7s.; 2,500 boxes Cheese and 100 pkgs. Butter, at 45s.; and 25 pkgs. Bacon, at 35s. For Antwerp, 60 hhds. Tobacco, at 32s. 6d.; 300 bales Hide Cuttings, at 25s. For Bremen, 50 hhds. Tobacco, at 27s. 6d. For a Mediterranean port, a ship with 1,400 hhds. Tobacco, at 30s.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Dec. 8, 1864.
Two o'clock, P. M.

The board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald Joyce—23.

PETITION.

By Councilman Opdyke—

Petition of the American Seamen's Friend Society, for remission of taxes on "Sailors' Home," at one hundred and ninety Cherry-street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

By the President—

Bill of Patrick Cavanagh, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the Seventh Election District, Fourth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the same—

Bill of James McGowan, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Fourth District, Sixth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the same—

Bill of John Mulholland, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the Eighth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Brandon—

Bill of P. Fitzgerald, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the Third Election District of the Twenty-first Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Houghtalin—

Bill of A. D. Cole, for fitting up poll of the Ninth Election District of the Ninth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Brice—

Bill of Daniel Strain, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up Election poll of the Fourteenth Election District of the Twentieth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman McGrath—

Bill of William Baird, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Twelfth Election District of the Eighteenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Gross—

Bill of George A. Heinrich, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Seventeenth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman Ryan—

Bill of Michael Diffley, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of the Ninth Election District of the Seventeenth Ward, December election.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Jaques—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to report to this Board forthwith the number and amount of judgments obtained against the Corporation of the city since May 1, 1861, on account of debts contracted, or alleged to have been contracted, by the City Inspector; also, by the Common Council, or any of the Departments, for printing and binding, together with a statement showing the names of the judgment creditors, the defence interposed, and whether the debt incurred was "for an object of expenditure ordered by the Common Council," and for which an appropriation had been "previously made, covering the expense."

Councilman Brandon moved to refer the same to the Committee on Law.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ernst O. Burnet to erect a closed portico or lobby in front of the entrance to the Germania Assembly Rooms, numbers two hundred and ninety-one and two hundred and ninety-three Bowery, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hagerty—

Resolved, That the salaries of the Police Justices' Clerks of the several Police Courts of the City and County of New-York be and the same are hereby increased from two thousand dollars per annum to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum; and the salaries of the Police Court Clerks of the several Police Courts be and the same are hereby increased from fourteen hundred and fifty-eight dollars per annum to twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; such increase to take effect on and from the first day of January, A. D. (1864) one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Hagerty—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lease for the term of ten years the premises occupied by the Second District (Civil) Court for the best interests of the city.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Joyce—

Resolved, That all bills for fitting up the election polls for the Charter Election, amounting to ten dollars for each poll, be referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Russell—

Resolved, That Forty-sixth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman Brice—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Sixth and Tenth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. Neidig, number sixty-seven Bowery, to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Scullen to place a small target in the Park, for the purpose of using an air-gun, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Gross—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Germania Assembly Rooms, numbers two hundred and ninety-one and two hundred and ninety-three Bowery, to place and keep two gas lamps in front of said premises, the same to be maintained at his own expense, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the officers and members of Jackson Hose Company number Thirteen, to attend their Sixth Annual Ball, at the City Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening, the fifteenth instant.

Which was accepted.

An invitation was received from Thomas S. Preston, pastor of the St. Ann's Catholic Church, to visit the Fair of said Church, at the City Assembly Rooms, between the first and tenth instant.

Which was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution giving permission to John Harding and Jacob Gross to erect a recruiting tent in the square at the junction of West Broadway and Hudson street.

Which was received, laid on the table for ten days, directed to be entered at length in the minutes, and published under the direction of the Clerk.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Keenan moved to discharge the Committee on Printing and Advertising from the further consideration of report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of M. Gauntt, proprietor of *Mrs. Hankins' Paper*, for the sum of three hundred dollars, for publishing the official city canvass for 1863; also, in favor of C. Mathews, proprietor of the *New-Yorker*, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty cents, for publishing the report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen on the city tax-levy for 1864, the amount to be charged to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Repper moved to discharge the Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, from the further consideration of report of Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for rebuilding the inner portion of pier number forty-three, North river.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Brice moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of resolution to pay Reporters of Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen for services in reporting proceedings of said Boards.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Brice moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen to compensate the Clerks of said Board for extra services to Committees, and with amendment of Board of Councilmen to compensate the Clerks of said Board for extra services to Committees.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

Councilman Brice moved that when the Board adjourned it do so to meet to-morrow, the ninth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to Albert D. Fitch to place a lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises at number six hundred and seventy-eight Broadway, the same to be at his own expense, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Arts and Sciences, with resolution that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of procuring a portrait of Ex-Mayor George Opdyke, to be placed in the Governor's Room when completed; the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was laid over.

Bill of John C. Carson, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eleventh Election District, Ninth Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Mrs. Ellen Cronley to keep and maintain a stand in front of her premises, number sixty seven Vesey-street, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Frederick A. Burnham, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fifth District, Fifteenth Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given S. F. Storm to exhibit goods in front of his store, number one hundred and seventy-eight Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be granted to John Bentley to erect a small booth and keep a newspaper stand at the southwest corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue; the permission hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Lake & Shaw to erect and keep a small office opposite premises number one hundred and seventy-one Reade-street, the permission hereby granted to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Frederick Rock to keep a stand on the corner of West and Barclay streets, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Twenty-second-street, from Lexington-avenue to Fourth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the flagging and sidewalks on the northeast side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, between the First avenue and a point about two hundred and seventy-five feet east of the same, be repaired and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Seventy-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Thirty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be regulated and graded, and curb and gutter stones set therein, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution, that One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, from the Third-avenue to the East River, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged a space four feet wide though the middle of the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Bill of C. S. Grafulla, for music furnished on the occasion of the funeral of the late Colonel Grover, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. S. Grafulla, for the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, in payment of the annexed bill for music furnished at the funeral of Colonel Grover.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hays, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilman Opdyke—1.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John T. Henry, Esq., President of the Board of Aldermen, James Hayes, Esq., President of the Board of Councilmen, Lewis R. Ryers, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, and John Bryce, Esq., Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Councilmen, each for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Bell, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-six cents, with interest from the nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, to the passage of this resolution, for lumber furnished for building house for Engine Company number Thirty-one.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

Report of Joint Committee on Public Ground, from Board of Aldermen, with resolution that that part of the square known as Hamilton-square, lying between the Third and Fourth avenues and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-ninth streets, be and is hereby set apart and appropriated for the use of the First Division New-York State National Guard as a parade-ground.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Bill of John W. Tyler, for decorating Jefferson Market Drill-rooms, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John W. Tyler, for materials furnished and services rendered in decorating Jefferson Market Drill-rooms, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-six dollars, as per bill hereto annexed.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Garvey for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, upon his filing a release of all claims against the city for damages sustained in changing the grade of Lexington-avenue, and charge the same to account of Donations.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Hagerty, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Houghtalin, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—13.

Negative—Councilmen Brophy, Koster, McGrath, Opdyke, Schaefer—5.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Bill of Louis Goelte, amounting to eight hundred and seventy-five dollars, for flags furnished for the use of the City Hall.

(By Board of Aldermen, October 10th, ordered to be paid.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

Resolution, that the portion of the street in front of the ferry-house at the foot of Hoboken-street and the intersecting portion of Hoboken-street, east of West-street, necessary to be raised, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution, that Third-street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, one-half at the expense of the city, the other by the property-owners, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Resolution, that Barclay-street, from College-place to West-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense thereof to be borne by the property owners, and the other half by the city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Councilman Opdyke moved that the paper be laid over.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Ralph Hoyt, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, for the sum of four hundred and five dollars, to enable him to pay an assessment on the property of the said Church, for the work of Paving Fifty-fourth-street, from the Second to the Third avenues, with Belgian pavement, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Donations."

Which was concurred by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaeter, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned till 1 o'clock, P. M., to-morrow, the ninth instant.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

China	Dec. 14	New-York	Liverpool
Erin	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
City of Glasgow	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
Hansa	Dec. 17	New-York	South'ton.
Canada	Dec. 21	Boston	Liverpool
City of Manchester	Dec. 24	New-York	Liverpool
Cuba	Dec. 28	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Baltimore	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool.
Erin	Dec. 31	New-York	Liverpool.
Lafayette	Jan. 4	New-York	Havre
Africa	Jan. 4	Boston	Liverpool
Germania	Jan. 7	New-York	South'ton.
Australasian	Jan. 11	New-York	Liverpool

FROM EUROPE.

City of Baltimore	Nov. 19	Liverpool	New-York.
Glasgow	Nov. 23	Liverpool	New-York.
St. David	Nov. 24	Liverpool	Portland
City of London	Nov 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Nov. 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Cuba	Dec. 3	Liverpool	New-York.
Louisiana	Dec. 6	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	Dec. 10	Liverpool	Boston.
Australasian	Dec. 17	Liverpool	New-York.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Moro Castle	Dec. 14	New-York	Havana.
*Guiding Star	Dec. 17	New-York	New-Orleans.
Creole	Dec. 21	New-York	New-Orleans.
Montezuma	Dec. 22	New-York	Tamaria.

*Via Havana.

For California.

Costa Rica	Dec. 13	New-York	Aspinwall.
Golden Rule	Dec. 19	New-York	Nicaragua.
Ocean Queen	Dec. 23	New-York	Aspinwall.
North Star	Jan. 4	New-York	Aspinwall.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe, by the *China*, will close at 7 A. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for the German States, by the *Bavaria*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for Europe, by the *Damascus*, via Portland, will close at 1:30 P. M. on Friday.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, by the *Hansa*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

The mails for Ireland, by the *Glasgow*, will close at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday.

For the South Pacific.

The mails for the South Pacific and Central America, by the *Costa Rica*, will close on Tuesday, at 10:30 A. M.

The mails for Nicaragua, by the *Golden Rule*, will close on Monday, Dec. 19, at 11 A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at	1:30, 2.20 and 6:15 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails	5 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island	5 A. M. and 2 P. M.
Newport and Fall River	3:00 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad	3 P. M.
North Mails	5 A. M. and 4 P. M.
North Mail, Way	5:00 A. M. and 2 P. M
South Mail at	5 A. M. 4:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M.

FOR SALE.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS
FOR SALE BY
E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

ELIZABETH, N. J.—SPLENDID AND DESIRABLE property for sale, situate within 2 miles of Elizabeth; elegant family mansion on the property, complete in all its appointments, and in perfect order, having all the modern improvements. Fifty-three acres of land in first-rate condition; ten acres fire-wood. The above is such an opportunity as is seldom offered to parties desiring to purchase a most valuable, and in every respect desirable property; terms easy. Apply to A. D. MULFORD, No. 211 Broad-st., Elizabeth, N. J.

FOR SALE—SEVEN THREE-STORY BASEment and under-cellar brown-stone front houses, in 54th-st., near Lexington-av., will be sold separately or together; if together, at a great bargain, to close an undivided interest. The houses are just finished. Possession immediately. Size 18x45; lot 100 feet. Apply to WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 6 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN, ON THE HEIGHTS, a good three-story, high-stoop brick house, 25 feet wide, with a vacant lot one side, suitable for a stable. This is a good opportunity for any gentleman wishing to have a genteel residence, with stable, for a low price. Price, $14,000. Terms easy. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FURNISHED BROWN-STONE HOUSE FOR SALE.—Four story, English basement, all modern improvement, in splendid order; the neighborhood very fine; fully and handsomely furnished from top to bottom. Price $16,000. Address A. WHITEHEAD, Box No. 419 Post-office.

FOR SALE—ONE OR SIX FIRST-CLASS PHILAdelphia brick houses, three-stories basement, and cellar; gas, water, Beebe range, &c., on 125th st., between 2d and 3d avs. Possession at once. Will exchange for Rynd Farm Oil Stock. S. EDDY, No. 8 Pine-st., or J. C. SAUNDERS, No. 13 Chambers-st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT seamstress who understands making all kinds of children's clothes and is a good dressmaker, and all kinds of family sewing; would go by the day or week; has the best of references from families where she has worked for the last ten years; could take work in her own house. Can be seen at No. 174 East 12th-st., near 2d-av., second floor, for one week.

WANTED.—A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN would like to engage with a family to travel to Australia or California, or would make an engagement to go as stewardess to any part of South America; will be highly recommended by a family in this city who has known her for several years. Can be seen at 119½ East 20th st., near 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK, BY A highly respectable woman; is a first-class cook; understands all kinds of cooking; sends up her dinners in the first style; can be recommended by the first families of the city. Call at No. 210 West 25th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, A PROTestant, a situation as nurse; is competent to take care of an infant from its birth; can furnish good city reference; also a situation for a young girl who can do light housework and assist in the nursery. Can be seen at No. 199 West 21st-st.

WANTED—HEAD COOK'S SITUATION IN A HOtel, first-class private family, or other large establishment, by one who cannot be excelled in all kinds of French, German and English cooking, and the serving of dinner for parties, having lived in first-class places. Can be seen at No. 181 East 11th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS NURSE, BY A German Protestant woman, who is an experienced monthly nurse, but desires a more permanent situation; would take charge of an invalid; city references. Apply at the furniture store, No. 239 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PERSON, A situation as seamstress, lady's maid or nurse; can do all kind of family sewing, cut or fit ladies' or children's dresses. Can be seen at No. 624 6th-av., between 36th and 37th sts., in the fancy-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook; understands her business thoroughly and would assist in washing if required; best of city reference. Can be seen at No. 135 West 35th-st., third floor, near Broadway.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, gentlemen's or family's washing, by the piece or month; is a very good laundress; or would do plain sewing. Call at No. 176 East 12th-st., third floor, back room.

WANTED.—A LADY WHO HAS JUST LOST her babe, would take an infant of respectable parents to wet nurse at her own house, for which a proper compensation would be required; references exchanged. Apply at No. 88 Bond-st., near Dean, Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG WOman, as nurse; is competent to take the entire charge of an infant from its birth; can give good city reference. Call at No. 89 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, a situation as cook; is an excellent baker of bread and biscuit; no objection to assist with the washing; has good city references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 154 7th-av., near 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FRENCH lady's maid and seamstress. A Parisian desires a situation as above; understands dressing hair perfectly, making dresses, &c.; has good recommendations. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 311 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WIDOW lady in some respectable family, as general assistant or housekeeper; salary no object, if she can have her child, 16 months old, with her. Address for two days, Mrs. T., Box No. 180 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOman, a situation as first-class cook in a private family to go a short distance in the country; the best of references from her last place. Can be seen, for two days at No. 426 2d-av.

WANTED—SITUATIONS FOR A NUMBER OF English, Irish, Scotch, American and colored cooks, chambermaids, laundresses, waitresses, girls for housework, for the city or country, at RAYMOND'S, No. 61 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, A situation as cook; understands her business perfectly well. Can be seen for two days at No. 178 East 17th-st., first floor, back room.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT woman as first-class cook; understands her business thoroughly, and has good city recommendations. Apply at BEDELL'S, No. 311 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LAUNDRESS, OR to do general housework, by a competent, respectable woman; good city references. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 268 West 28th-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, A situation; no objection to the country; the best of city references can be given. Call at No. 241 West 17th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL as chambermaid and waitress; would assist with fine washing if required; City reference. Call at No. 176 East 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, as good cook and an excellent washer and iron, who has the best of city reference. Can be seen, for two days, at No. 494 2d-av., between 27th and 28th sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERIenced cook and good baker, and would assist in the washing and ironing; best of city reference. Call at No. 184 7th-av., between 22d and 23d sts., up-stairs.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A situation as cook, washer and ironer in a private family. Apply at No 151 Oxford-st., Brooklyn, between Fulton and Atlantic avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS FIRST-CLASS cook; understands soups, meats, game and pastry; the best of city reference from her last place. Call at No. 25 East 12th-st., near University-place, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH woman, as first-class cook; can do all kinds of cooking, meat, pastry, boned and side dishes, &c. Good reference; city or country. Call at No. 61 Bleecker-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS cook, who thoroughly understands her business; best of city reference; no objection to the country. Call at No. 69 West 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE woman as cook, or chamberwork and washing and ironing; can be seen for two days, from her last place, at No. 8 West 19th-st., near 5th-av.

WANTED.—A DRESSMAKER GOING OUT BY the day would like to have a few more customers; none but private families need apply. Address E. ALBERT, Station D, Post-office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL—an orphan—a situation to take charge of children, or to attend an invalid lady. Address A. E. D., Station F, New-York City.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS COOK, WITH excellent city reference, a situation as cook; makes pastry, soups, jellies and all kinds of fancy dishes; wages $10 to $12 Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young girl, as cook; has no objection to do a part of the washing and ironing; has the best city reference. Call at No. 146 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A TAILORESS, WORK BY THE day, to cut and make boys' clothes; also, cloaks, basques, &c. Mrs. L. WISE, No. 161 East 58th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A TIDY GIRL who lived in a gentleman's family in Ireland, as general servant; washes for a baby or wait on a lady. Wages, $6. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN ENGLISH-woman, in city or country, as chambermaid and nurse; understands the care of children in all its branches; has best references. Call all No 378 6th-av.

WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A SITuation as seamstress to go out by the day or week. Call at No. 87 19th-st., between 6th and 7th avs. Call for two days.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WELSH GIRL a situation as cook, washer and ironer in a small private family; city reference. Call at No. 5 Hester-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT Scotch girl, as waitress or chambermaid; good city references. Apply at No. 462 6th-av., near 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPETENT waitress, with the best of city reference. Call, for two days, at No. 3 East 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN A PRIvate family; the best of city reference. Call at No. 134 West 27th-st., Room No. 14.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT woman as cook; is willing to assist with the washing. Call at No. 61 4th-av., near 9th-st.

FAMILIES OR EMPLOYERS WHO DESIRE any service, except housework, which can be performed by women, are invited to send notice of their wants to the office of the Working Women's Protective Union, No. 13 Chambers-st., and thus benefit a large number of worthy and industrious women; many of whom are soldier's relatives, who need employment to support themselves and dependent families.

ALL FREE OF CHARGE.—GOOD SERvants can be procured, free of any charge, at the Private Servants' Institute, No. 103 West 36th-st., between 6th-av. and Broadway. J. E. WEIR, Proprietor.

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MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER, by a young man 22 years of age, just graduated at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, New-York. Would like a place where, by strict attention to business, he hopes to gain a reputation, which, with him, is all the capital he can invest. Good references furnished. Address H. C. T., Box No. 16, New-Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A VERY REspectable young man, to take charge of a gentleman's place a short distance in the country; understands the care and management of horses, milking and plain gardening, &c., &c.; or would make himself useful on a farm; will hire at moderate wages. Apply to Mr. Christopher, No. 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A GERMAN MAN and his wife; he is a first-rate farmer, gardener and coachman; she is a good general houseworker; both are willing and obliging. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG MAN, in a dry goods store, otherwise at the pawnbroking. Can bring the best of city reference. Address "W. H.," No. 118 12th-st., corner of 4th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT MAN AND wife, without incumberance, situations in the country; the man as farmer and gardener, the woman as cook, &c., or to take care of a dairy and poultry; have good reference. Can be seen, for two days, at the Protestant office, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY an Englishman, who thoroughly understands his business; has the best of city reference. Address J. H., at Mr. Brewster's carriage factory, corner of 10th-st. and Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDNER OR farmer; understands the care of cows; is a good coachman, if required, by a married man fully competent. Address V. M., *Times* Office two days, best of references.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A FIRST-CLASS Swiss coachman; middle-aged man with good reference, wishes a situation; speaks English, German and French. Apply at the German Servants' Institute, No. 5 Clinton Hall, Astor-place.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family by an experienced single man, a Protestant; has the best of reference. Address R. F., at Mr. Keppler's, No. 252 4th-av., corner 20th-st.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE PROTESTANT MAN, a situation as coachman, gardener, &c.; can do general work; ten years' unexceptionable references. Call, or address M. G., No. 9 City Hall-square.

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WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN BOY AGED 15, a situation to learn a trade or any business where he can be useful. Address GEORGE ROBERTSON, No. 211 Centre-st., fourth floor.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG MAN as book-keeper, assistant or clerk in any capacity; reference A No. 1. Address, for two days, D. P. W., Box No. 120 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A respectable young man, who thoroughly understands his business; no objection to the country; best of reference. Call at No. 744 Broadway.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTANT single man as groom and coachman in city or country; he fully understands it in every respect; has the very best of reference. Address COACHMAN, No. 125 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE, sober and steady man, with unexceptionable reference, a situation as waiter in a family. Call at No. 64 West 18th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT young man, to be generally useful; is a good coachman and groom, a good farmer, gardener and milker; has good references. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

NIGHT WATCHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WHO can give the best references or security if necessary, would like a place as night watchman in some building in New-York or its vicinity. Address C. W. B., Box No 200 *Times* Office.

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J. B. FORD, Agent at Wheeling for the Fourth Division.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8, 1864.

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SALESMAN WANTED.—E. S. MILLS & CO wish to engage salesmen to travel with samples of cloaks, cloths, &c. A very desirable opportunity for smart, active young men to acquire a valuable acquaintance with country buyers. Apply by letter, with references, No. 381 Broadway, New-York.

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WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be a good plain cook, an excellent washer and ironer, and have good city references. Apply before 1 P. M., at No. 198 East 18th-st., near 2d-av.

WANTED—IN A COMMISSION-HOUSE, A smart, active lad, about 15 years of age, to attend to collections, &c. Apply at No. 8 Front-st., between 8 and 10 o'clock, A. M.

WANTED—IN A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, A white man as coachman. Apply at No. 7 Washington-square.

WANTED—A FIRST-RATE LEGAL COPYIST—A young man preferred. Apply to A. L. D., Box No. 158 *Times* Office.

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AT A MEETING OF THE COLUMBIAN PEITHOLOGIAN SOCIETY, held Friday evening, Dec. 9, 1864, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has, in his providence, deemed it fit to remove from our midst our friend, SAMUEL WALDEN COOKE, Vice-President of our sister society, the Philolexian,

Resolved, That we view with feelings of deep regret the untimely death of one whose brief career had already given such brilliant promise of future distinction.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the bereaved relatives of the deceased in their great affliction, and with our sister society thus suddenly deprived of one of its most eminent members.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the society, that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the *Christian Times*, *New-York Times* and *Evening Post.*

THOMAS C. CAMPBELL,
EDWARD H. VAN WINKLE, } Committee.
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AMERICAN HALL CASTOR MANUFACTURING CO.—A new and most useful castor may be seen at the office of Messrs. HULL & GOODELL, Manufacturers' sole Agents, No. 197 Broadway, Room No. 4. This castor is the invention of a Mr. PEDRICK, of Washington, D. C., and is curiously composed of a glass ball, placed in a socket of wood or metal, the interior being so constructed as to overcome all friction. It cannot be doubted that this "Ball Castor," as it is termed by the ingenious inventor, will, before long, supersede the castor now in use. As an insulator for bedsteads, it must become deservedly popular; and when placed upon the the legs of pianos and melodeons, it improves both the tone and strength of the sound marvelously. The curious and practical can examine this useful article by calling upon the agent above-named.

NOTICE.—ALL BODIES OR REMAINS OF Bodies buried in lots or vaults in the rear of Forsyth-st. M. E. Church in Forsyth-st., near Division-st., will be disinterred and conveyed to Cypress Hill Cemetery, commencing the interment in said Cemetery on Dec. 15. All persons interested will find due attention given to wishes, by apply at the Church anytime during the day, between the 12th and 31st of December. Entrance through the basement of the Church. By order of the Board of Trustees of Forsyth-st. M. E. Church.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1864.

CASH PAID FOR RAGS AND OLD METALS.—White rags 11 cents per pound; colors and woolens, 4 cents per pound; books and newspapers, 9 cents per pound; old brass, 25 cents per pound; copper and pewter, 35 cents per pound; lead, 10 cents per pound; at No. 15 New-Bowery, corner of Roosevelt-st.

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We have also purchased from auction and balance of a jobber's stock, several hundred cartoons of plain, broche and satin bonnet and sash ribbons, which will be ready this day at prices far below cost of importation. Every fashionable shade from narrow to widest. Also, 200 cartoons of the cheapest black ribbons offered this season.

EDWARD RIDLEY,
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New line of black silk bonnet velvets, cheap. Every shade in colored velvets, commencing at $1 50 per yard and upwards. Also, choice plaid silk velvets at $2 50 per yard. Our uncut and royal velvets are $1, $1 50 and $2 per yard. Every shade cheap bonnet silks, maline and other millinery laces under regular prices.

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NEW OSTRICH FEATHERS.
NEW FRENCH FLOWERS.

Large lots of cloak and dress trimmings, sets, ornaments, buttons, sets, buckles, beltings and every other necessary dress appendage.

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We commence clearing out our whole stock of felt and silk (beaver hats, bloomers, bonnets and Fall straws, Monday, Dec 12.

Felt hats, caps, saratogas, orioles, waterfalls, napoleons, turbans, floras, sheridans, at 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 40c., 50c., 75c., and $1 each.

Our three dollar silk hats are now two dollars.

Our five dollar silk hats are now three dollars.

All warranted new silk plush, every shape.

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All the straw stock less than half-price.

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Full line of Alexandre's ladies' colored and black kid gloves, at prices below any house in this city.

For the holidays, beautiful styles in cashmere and French cloth gloves for children, ladies and gentlemen, at 50c., 75c., 88c., $1 and $1 25. Our own importation, and very much under regular prices.

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Full line of linen plain and embroidered handkerchiefs. Over fifty new styles in linen collars, cuffs and sets, cheap. Hosiery in variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' WOOLEN SCARFS.

Also, handsome line of woolen hoods, shawls, nubias, sontags, breakfast capes, &c., &c., wholesale and retail. Customers will bear in mind that while we have never rated our goods beyond gold at 225, we are now giving them an opportunity, before closing this season, to purchase a good portion of our stock very slightly advanced above prices three years back. We are able and willing to do this, for reasons best known to ourselves.

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Fifth block east from the Bowery.

GREAT BARGAINS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

5 cases PRINTS, (fast colors,) at 20 cents per yard.

10 cases PRINTS, (Sprague and Pacific,) at 26 and 28 cents.

5 cases BEST AMERICAN DELAINES at 37½ and 40 cents.

10 cases HEAVY CANTON FLANNELS at 4s., 5s. and 5s. 6d.

500 pairs HEAVY BLANKETS at $10 and $10 50, at
M. ROBERTS, Jr., No. 181 Eighth-av.

PEYTON & JOHNSTON, NO. 274 BOWERY
Will offer this week,
A LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF LONG AND SQUARE SHAWLS,
consisting of CAMEL'S HAIR, INDIA, CASHMERE, BROCHE, and WOOLEN SHAWLS, purchased at a great sacrifice, at auction and at private sale.

PEYTON & JOHNSTON, NO. 274 BOWERY,
HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES OF
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF PLAIN AND FANCY DRESS-GOODS,
consisting of
IRISH and FRENCH POPLINS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, OTTOMANS, VELOURS A SOIE, PLAID and STRIPED CRETONNES, VALENCIAS, WOOL PLAIDS, &c., &c., &c.

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DECIDED BARGAINS!

BLACK GROS DE RHINE SILKS, at $1 25 to $1 75.

BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, at $1 62½ to $2.

RICH TAFFETA DE LYONS, at $2 50, worth $3 50.

HEAVY GROS GRAIN SILKS, at $2 50 to $3.

TAFFETA IMPERIAL, (Paris quality,) at $3 50 to $6; cost to import from $4 75 to $8 50

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GREAT REDUCTION IN DRY GOODS
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
STRANG & ADRIANCE,
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Are now offering their large stock of DRESS GOODS, bought principally at auction, at a great sacrifice on the cost of importation—consisting in part of
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IRISH POPLINS, PLAID POPLINS,
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Also, the largest assortment of fine quality
KID GLOVES,
At half the cost of importation, having purchased at auction the entire stock of several importers.

Fine quality LADIES' UNDRESSED KID GLOVES at $1, worth $1 75.

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Will offer on MONDAY, Dec. 12,
ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF
FRENCH MERINOES,
(purchased within the past few days at auction,) at $1 10, $1 20, $1 30, $1 50, $1 65 and $1 75 a yard.
French Merinoes at OUR PRICES are the cheapest Dress Goods ladies can purchase.

PEYTON & JOHNSTON, NO. 274 BOWERY, will sell, during the present week, their immense stock of
ALL-WOOL BLANKETS,
At $9 50, $10, 11 50, $13 and $13 50 a pair.
(Former price $12 to $20)

PEYTON & JOHNSTON, NO. 274 BOWERY, NEAR HOUSTON-ST.,
Will commence on MONDAY, Dec 12,
to close out at "REDUCED PRICES" the balance of their stock of FLANNELS, MUSLINS, LINENS, TABLE-CLOTHS and COVERS, TICKS, CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, BALMORAL SKIRTS, CURTAIN-LACES, WHITE QUILTS, TOWELS, &c., &c. It is our desire to close out this branch of our business by the first of January, 1865.

Ladies will find "SPECIAL BARGAINS" for a few weeks.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

We shall offer, at greatly reduced prices, on MONDAY, Dec. 5, our large stock of
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS,
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All widths, suitable for dancing cloths, made and put down, if required.
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HACKLE PINS.
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WILL OFFER THIS WEEK
3 CASES OF NEW DRESS GOODS at 50c. per yard.
Sold earlier in the season at 87½c.
LADIES are especially invited to examine this last and GREATEST BARGAIN in Dress Goods we have purchased this Fall.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—NEW STYLES IN cloaks and dress ornaments, just received from Paris. Also, wide belting and buckles, velvet ribbons and trimming ribbons, black lace, Shetland and barege veils. N. B.—French corsets at reduced prices. At ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, 19th-st., east side.

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The List of Letters.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office, published officially in the columns of the NEW-YORK TIMES, can be consulted in the Business Office of the TIMES. It will be found upon a bulletin inside the building.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The only positive information received since yesterday morning, regarding Gen. SHERMAN, is from Richmond papers of the 10th, which say that on the 7th inst., he was within twenty-five miles of Savannah. This being the case, news of an attack on that city may be expected at any hour.

By the arrival yesterday of the steamer *Donegal*, at Philadelphia, from Port Royal, Dec. 7, we receive intelligence of the complete success of Gen. FOSTER'S operations against the Savannah and Charleston Railroad. On the 6th a vigorous attack was made on Pocataligo Bridge, which resulted in its capture and destruction. Our forces at once intrenched their position, as a base for further operations. A fleet of gunboats participated in the attack. The same vessel also brings a report that Gen. FOSTER'S scouts had communicated with Gen. SHERMAN, and that he expected to reach Savannah on the 14th inst. This action of Gen. FOSTER completely isolates Savannah, and prevents its reinforcement from any point. In this case it must fall.

A batch of rumors come to us in a Memphis and Cairo dispatch, two of the most active panic-brewing localities in the country. One of these reports is to the effect that BEAUREGARD is marching on Fort Pillow with a strong force. It will be seen by our extracts from late Georgia papers that BEAUREGARD, at latest accounts, was at Macon, speculating upon how he should reach Savannah. Two dozen rebels lately appeared on the bank of the Mississippi, opposite Memphis, hurrahed for JEFF. DAVIS, when 150 colored soldiers crossed over to chastise them, and pursued them vigorously, when our men were ambushed, and nearly all killed, wounded and captured. A small Government transport was captured by the rebels, on the 9th inst., on the Cumberland River, twenty miles above Fort Donelson. A force of rebels, estimated at 4,000 men, are said to be on their march into Western Kentucky. But the report comes from Cairo.

Dispatches from Nashville give the particulars of the recent rebel attacks on Murfreesboro. The place was repeatedly assaulted by rebel infantry and cavalry, but under the able management of Gens. ROUSSEAU and MILROY, the rebels were repulsed with severe loss. In these fights we captured over 200 prisoners and two guns. Since the fight, the rebels have not made their appearance before the town. The railroad from Murfreesboro to Chattanooga is believed to be all right. Gen. R. S. GRANGER was in command at Stevenson, Ala.

The dispatches from the Army of the Potomac do not give any further details of Gen. WARREN'S movement. A rumor prevailed on Saturday that he had engaged a force of the enemy at Jarratt's Station, thirty-two miles south of Petersburgh, and had achieved a success. His destination is believed to be Weldon. The movement of our forces to Hatcher's Run did not bring on any engagement. They retired to their former position on Saturday.

News from New-Orleans to Dec. 5, via Cairo, confirms the reported arrival of the pirate SEMMES at Matamoras, en route for Richmond. It is said he is proceeding thither to stand his trial for the loss of the *Alabama*. Gen. CANBY has so far recovered from his wound as to be able to walk with the aid of crutches. Gen. ULLMAN has relieved Gen. LAWLER from the command of the post at Morganzia, La.

A report from the Mississippi River says that the rebel citizens of Alexandria, La., recently gave a dinner to Gen. BUCKNER and the Prince DE POIGNAC, where "confusion to the Union and Old ABE was drunk in flowing bowls." The dispatch then adds that the Red River was very "high." So were BUCKNER and POIGNAC, we supposed.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. SHERMAN, of Ohio, presented a petition from the members of the Western Associated Press, asking for a reduction of the duty on imported paper, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. FOOTE, of Vermont, offered the House resolution, which was passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend money out of the contingent fund of the Army Department, to enlarge the Navy Department building. The petition of Maj.-Gen. WEITZEL and four hundred and seventy other officers of the Eighteenth Army Corps, praying for increase of pay, was presented by Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts. It was referred to the Military Committee. A resolution that the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the propriety of the immediate passage of an act to increase the revenue by an additional tax on sales of real estate, &c., was referred to that Committee. Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, according to previous notice, introduced a series of resolutions for the restoration of peace, union, &c. Mr. FARWELL introduced a bill to regulate the admeasurement of the tonnage of ships, and to prescribe the charges to the same, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce. After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the House the Speaker presented a letter from Hon. R. E. FENTON, Governor-elect of this State, resigning his seat in Congress, to take effect on the 20th inst. Messrs. PRUYN and LITTLEJOHN to fill the vacancies in the Committee on Ways and Means, occasioned by the resignation of Messrs. FENTON and STEBBENS. The consideration of the bill in regard to the duty on tax on cigars was postponed until Thursday next. The bill relating to the tax on tobacco was also postponed until Thursday. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported last session in relation to the selection of a site for a Navy-yard and Depot for iron-clads. The matter was debated at some length, but without coming to any conclusion, the House proceeded to take up the Bankrupt Bill, which at the former session had been postponed. He suggested that the bill take effect June 1, 1865. This was agreed to. The bill was then passed, 76 yeas to 56 nays. A bill authorizing the Hudson River Bridge Company to build a bridge over the Hudson at Albany was introduced, and referred to the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads. The House adjourned at 3¼ o'clock.

GENERAL NEWS.

A daring assault and robbery was perpetrated upon an elderly gentleman, about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in Frankfort-street. A man, who subsequently gave his name as THOS. ROBERTS, met the victim on the walk, suddenly threw one arm round his neck, and choked him so seriously that the old gentleman nearly fell to the ground. While he had him in that position, the robber slipped his hand into the pocket of the other, took his pocketbook and ran down the street, shouting the familiar words of "Stop thief! stop thief!" Several persons witnessed the whole proceeding, but it was so startling in its nature, and so speedy in its execution, that for the moment every one seemed unable to render the gentleman any assistance. Senator BRADLEY and others, who were eye-witnesses, pursued the outlaw, had him arrested, taken to the Tombs and locked up for examination. When inquiry was made for the victim of the outrage he could not be found. He is earnestly requested to appear and give his testimony before Justice HOGAN, this morning, at the Tombs Police Court.

At the session of the Board of Canvassers yesterday, Alderman JONES reported that a Canvasser of the Fifth District of the Fourth Ward, in making alterations of returns called for by the board, to specify the different terms of office for which votes were cast for School Trustees, took the liberty of altering some of the figures. This palpable offence, it was directed, shall be sent before the District-Attorney for prosecution. The figures altered by the other two District Canvassers were counted. In canvassing the returns from the Eleventh Ward, Alderman KELLY announced that he had no returns from the Sixteenth District. The clerk said none had been filed with him. Soon after Alderman KELLY found a return upon his desk, it having been mysteriously placed there. The matter was laid over for the consideration of the full board.

Both Boards of the Common Council met yesterday, but the business they transacted was chiefly routine. They have now begun in earnest to clear off their accumulated calendars, in order to pass upon all papers now before them before they adjourn *sine die*. Among the papers passed by the Board of Aldermen were two reports of the Finance Committee, making donations of $2,500 each to the Prison Association and the Woman's Infirmary. Both Boards adjourned to 4 P. M. to-day.

A dispatch from this city to the Boston *Herald* states that it is considered more than probable that two very fast vessels, which sailed from this port during the past week, were intended to be converted into Mexican privateers, to destroy vessels flying the French flag. The fact that large numbers of the Juarez family were, with some of his high military officers in the city, apparently with plenty of money, seen moving about in commercial circles recently, gives sufficient weight to the rumor to warrant our Government in placing detectives on their track. Instructions have also been sent to our naval officers in the Gulf relative to the course to be pursued by them should the escaped privateers show themselves in that latitude. The French Minister has had an agent in this city watching the movements of Mexican refugees for months past.

The Live Stock markets are scantily supplied with all kinds of animals, and the weather is keen and cold. About 3,300 beeves were on sale at Forty-fourth-street yesterday, 200 of which were taken by Government. The market opened at ½c. to 1c. advance, and rather stiffened up during the day, closing firm. A number of the best bullocks brought 20c. per lb. net, and no first-class cattle went below 18c. Very few sales of even rough oxen and cows were made at less than 12c. The prospects for the closing day are favorable for owners. Sheep are very scarce and have advanced fully 1c. per lb. Fat lots are worth 10¼@10½c. per lb., live weight. Hogs, too, are selling quickly at 12½c.@13½c.

The Gold Room was weak early in the day yesterday, but partially rallied on adverse military rumors, none of which had substantial or even plausible importance, through the afternoon press dispatches. The range of sales was 233¾@232½@236½@234½ ₩ cent. Government Stocks were up again at the Stock Exchange, and there was something of a revival in the Railway speculation. Money less active than at the close of last week.

Business was less animated yesterday in most kinds of produce and merchandise, in view of the fall in gold. Pork was dearer; most other articles favored buyers. A fair amount of freight engagements was reported.

Little Rock advices, Nov. 30, state that PRICE crossed the Arkansas River at a point twenty miles above Fort Smith, fording that stream at a place in the woods, where he cut down banks for the purpose. On the arrival of his forces at the river, the discontent which had long been brooding among the Arkansas troops composing FAGAN'S division, broke out into open mutiny. FAGAN, who is a favorite with his troops, made a speech to them, and by fair promises and a grant of furloughs to the whole division till the 10th of December, the mutiny was quelled. Accounts agree that PRICE did not have over 10,000 men at the crossing of the river, of whom not over 6,000 had arms, and less than that number mounted. The troops were in a wretched condition, except some of PRICE'S favorite Missouri regiments, which are charged by the Arkansas men with having been favored by him in gathering and distributing plunder. Nearly all the new recruits from Missouri had deserted, the hardships of the retreat having been too much for them. The farm-houses on the route from the battle-fields in Missouri are filled with wounded and sick rebels, and the roads strewn with dead horses and mules, burned wagons and arms. SHELBY was the only commander who brought off any guns—he had three Parrott's and a mounted howitzer, the last of eighteen pieces that PRICE took with him to Missouri. MAGRUDER had withdrawn his forces, apparently to the line of the Red River, and Arkansas is now more quiet and free from guerrilla operations than at any time since the occupation by our forces.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Thursday last says: "The rumor which has been circulating in the city for several days regarding the removal of Gen. ROSECRANS from the Department of the Missouri, is confirmed as a fact by telegraphic announcement from Washington City. He is superseded by Maj.-Gen. DODGE, of Iowa. Gen. ROSECRANS goes to Cincinnati, to report from there to Washington by letter."

THE ADVOCATES OF NON-INTERVENTION.—No one doubts the perfect good faith with which Mr. COBDEN argues the question of non-intervention in presence of his countrymen. And as little can any one doubt the consummate ability which marks his public utterances on international questions generally. Mr. COBDEN has been addressing his constituents at Rochdale, on American as well as other affairs; and we shall all gather instruction from his arguments. But the mere intimation of the delivery of such a speech clearly suggests one pertinent fact as to non-intervention here. It is this—and many of our friends abroad are apt to overlook it—that the loyal people of the American Republic would as cordially resent an intervention in their favor, as they would an open or a secret alliance of the rebellious States against the Union. The strong and stout arm of the North can be upheld only by the brave hearts which cling with true faith and unshaken courage to the cause of a free Republican Government. When the freemen of these States begin even to whisper a desire for intervention in their own behalf, the cause of the Republic is gone hopelessly. The sentiment was well put in Mr. SEWARD'S note on the Wharncliffe charity fund. Americans North and South, be they loyalists or rebels, the Secretary hoped, had too much self-respect to invite the commiseration of Europe. If this was giving too much credit to the rebel leaders, it was certainly no incorrect interpretation of the universal feeling among the masses of the population of this Continent, from Labrador to the Southern Cape, *to be let alone by Europe*, no matter under what guise intervention is proffered.

The Message of the Rebel Governor of Virginia—Arm the Slaves or Perish.

There is after all no such trustworthy information concerning the actual state of Dixie as is afforded by its official documents. The newspapers aim chiefly to keep up the public spirit by clap-trap and buncomb. The few private individuals who escape have only had a very narrow field of observation, and their report concerning that narrow field is apt to be more or less incorrectly colored by their personal feeling. But the public officials, of the higher class, have a complete view of all affairs as they actually are, and they have the strongest motives to represent them truly. Official responsibilities and necessities weigh upon them which cannot be satisfied by any sort of humbug. The war against them is a terrible reality. They cannot stand up against it for a day, except with solid means. These means can be had only from the people, and the representatives of the people. Therefore they must publicly declare, under the penalty of ruin, just what their dangers and their wants are.

JEFF. DAVIS was simply obeying this necessity when he plainly told the people of Georgia that two-thirds of the men on his military rolls were not in the military service. The six Southern Governors, at their conference in Augusta, in October, obeyed this necessity, when they resolved that owners of slaves should "freely yield them to their country, that the authorities may appropriate such part of them to the public service as may be required." The Governor of Virginia now obeys it, when he not only declares that "it is the first duty of the Legislature to bring into the field *all able-bodied men*, who are not necessary to the State Government," but also boldly avows the necessity of arming the slave population, and testifies that "this policy is looked to with anxiety by some of the ablest military men of the age, who believe that *it is of the last importance that it should be adopted without delay*."

This is the strongest form of language. It is language running directly counter to the very strongest of popular prejudices. Can any sane man here in the North believe that it could have been uttered except under a constraint of resistless necessity? JEFF. DAVIS in his recent message to the rebel Congress, while ostensibly disapproving of the slave-arming project, carefully shaped his language so as to convey the impression that it might soon be expedient, and suggested trying the expedient by putting arms in the hands of forty thousand, specially selected. His whole treatment of the subject showed that he was conscious of being in a great strait between an inexorable military necessity and the fiery wrath of the people. Even wary as he was, he drew upon himself no little reproach; and the popular branch of his Congress, always the first to shrink from popular displeasure, speedily hushed up all debate on the subject. But Gov. SMITH has no idea of possibly bowing in that way before the coming destruction. He makes bold to name in plainest English the last terrible resort, and to aver, not only on his own responsibility, but on that of some of the ablest Generals in the Confederacy, that the time has come when this resort must be tried.

Now, we do not care to discuss whether this resort would or would not afford any relief. On that point there is much diversity of opinion both in the South and in the North. Some consider that slaves cannot be made to do any effective fighting for their old masters, even with the promise of their freedom—that they would desert to the Northern armies at every opportunity, and that these who could not desert would throw down their arms on every field of battle, and allow themselves to be made prisoners. Others are strong in the belief that military training, which has such a wonderful effect on other dispositions, making even good Union men, when once in the ranks, fight vigorously for the Confederate flag, may render even slaves as good soldiers for the Confederacy as our own black soldiers are for the Union. Grant that this can be settled only by the actual test, yet the fact none the less stands that even the advocates of the measure in the South admit it to be an *extreme* resort. This is a practical admission of the executive managers of the Confederacy, that the Confederacy itself is at an extremity.

It is obvious how it presents itself to the Southern mind. The war against the Government was begun for the behalf of slavery. Every Southern man, however ignorant, knows that his leaders went into the secession movement for no other ostensible object. But now it begins to be proclaimed that in order to sustain the movement, this original object must be sacrificed,—for it comes to just this. The war cannot be carried on without arming the slaves, and the slaves cannot be used without giving them their freedom, and with it that of their wives and children. It is not strange that while the leaders, who have staked every earthly hope on the success of the rebellion, are fast making up their minds to try this last desperate expedient, the people themselves are staggered by the monstrous inconsistency of sacrificing the very object of the war for the sake of maintaining the war. It brings the question home to them with tremendous force, why the Slaveholding States should keep up this desperate conflict against the Union, at a stage when the very process will compel them to cast away all the interests for which they cast away the Union.

It is easy to see that this question of arming the slaves is going to occasion a new and very vehement agitation in the South. It is not one of these questions which the powers at Richmond can settle at their own pleasure. Slavery is the one inviolable thing in the Confederacy which they dare not touch without State permission. It seems to be almost universally conceded that the preliminary sanction by the State Legislatures will be necessary. But this will never be obtained without the fiercest controversies and dissensions, which, in all probability, will do as much to weaken the cohesion of the Confederacy as any fighting of the slaves could do to strengthen it, even if this fighting should prove to be all that its strongest advocates claim. We look for the further developments on this question with no little interest. They must manifest themselves soon. The case is a desperate one, and what is done must be done quickly.

OUR ARMIES.—There are a number of military and naval movements in progress at present—of some of which the public are partially informed, and of others they are in ignorance—which seem greatly involved and totally disconnected; but which, we think, will soon be found to be parts of one great and comprehensive plan. Four extensive operations, ranging across four great rebel States of the Atlantic slope, each operation having a bearing upon the others, and all looking to results of magnitude, are pretty sure to meet their consummation before Christmas. Of the object of Gen. WARREN'S movement in Virginia, the public are as ignorant as they are of the whereabouts of Gen. SHERMAN in Georgia; but WARREN'S movement is as assuredly connected with other great operations, which will in due time be developed, as FOSTER'S movement on the Charleston and Savannah Railroad was connected with the great march of Gen. SHERMAN. By the way, we may remark that it now appears that FOSTER'S late movement was not as entire a failure as it seemed at first sight. He was repulsed at Grahamville, but he destroyed the bridge ouer the Pocotaligo, which was one of the main objects he had in view. We learn but little additional of SHERMAN, but the public will almost certainly be gratified this week by good news from him.

The war, with the exception of the bye-play of HOOD in Tennessee, is now confined to the Atlantic slope; and it will be a superb warlike spectacle to see all our military and naval forces, from the James to the Savannah, coöperating harmoniously and successfully.

Political Personalities.

The Union party, it seems, is to be treated to its annual display of "dirty linen." Now that the election is over, and votes are, therefore, not to be immediately affected by it, parties who deem themselves aggrieved come before the public in hot pursuit of "satisfaction." As a general thing, these performances are old friends with new faces,—old quarrels under new pretexts. Ex-Surveyor ANDREWS resents his wrongs by printing two columns of vehement vituperation on that venerable offender THURLOW WEED, upon whom he charges the "deep damnation" of his removal from office. Ex-Mayor OPDYKE has sued the same political marplot for libel, and the courts commence to-day an inquest into the alleged offence.

We wish our officials and ex-officials had a little higher estimate of the proprieties of public life and of their own position than these proceedings indicate. They may gratify their resentments for the moment by hurling epithets and accusations at the men who have aroused them; but they seldom enhance their own claims on the public for respect or consideration. They certainly do not establish on their own behalf any special or exclusive devotion to Union principles by thus assailing, for personal reasons, those with whom they have been coöperating in their support. Mr. ANDREWS receives high praise from a leading Republican journal for having forborne so long to pour out the vials of his wrath upon the head of Mr. WEED. We cannot help thinking that he would have deserved still higher praise if he had foreborne altogether.

Mr. WEED is the oldest active politician in the State. He wielded for a longer time a greater degree of political power than any other man in it. His influence through a long and busy life has been felt in conventions, in executive and legislative councils, and in the popular canvass. Naturally enough he has made mistakes, committed faults and multiplied enemies; and just as naturally, he is now paying the penalty of his long career of prosperity and power. It is not, however, a very edifying spectacle to see men, who but for him and his active efforts never would have been heard of in public life, elbowing one another in frantic competition for the final stab at his character and career.

We have differed widely from Mr. WEED in some of his views concerning the rebellion and the war, and have thought especially that he has been altogether too despondent as to the results of departing from the policy which he deemed essential to the salvation of the country. But he has erred in the one direction no more widely than some of his assailants have in the other. If he resisted Mr. LINCOLN'S renomination, so did they, and with at least just as little reason and in quite as bad a temper. Both finally acquiesced in it, however, probably because they could not help themselves, and both, we do not doubt, labored with equal zeal, sincerity and effect in securing his reëlection. Both certainly rejoice in that result, and we would fain hope from the same patriotic and disinterested motives; and both, it seems to us, would display good judgment, as well as good temper, by sparing the public the spectacle of further heated and intemperate wranglings.

Undoubtedly they contribute somewhat by them to the public entertainment. A very considerable portion of the community is always edified by personal brawls and contentions, whether in print or in the street. But the actors in these scenes may be cheered without being admired—and the applause they receive is often purchased at the cost of their personal dignity. We don't suppose our philosophy will carry much weight with the parties involved—but it may at least form our excuse for not opening our columns to the displays in question.

The Tariff on Imports and the Public Revenues.

Everybody in and out of Congress is just now cudgeling his brains about the best means of raising enough revenue, to meet the public liabilities and pay the expenses of the war; and we shall probably have during the next month or two a host of expedients and devices presented for our consideration.

It is proposed by some to raise the income tax, already enormous; by others to increase some of the excise duties; and most people, we believe, counsel both of these measures. We dare say they will prove very effectual as far as they go, but these will not suffice. It must not be forgotten that in direct taxation the difficulty of collection increases, after a certain point, in the ratio of the increase of the tax itself. When we begin to call on people for a proportion of their income, the loss of which seriously inconveniences them, we at once create temptations to fraud and evasion, which grow strong and stronger as the tax grows heavier.

Moreover, it is not at all difficult to raise the rate to such a point as will destroy, among a large part of the industrial classes, the hope, and with the hope, the desire of saving. Nothing makes people more reckless than the knowledge that they cannot retain the surplus of their incomes, over and above the means of living as they have been accustomed to live. It may seem strange to persons of enthusiastic temperament, but it is true, that the desire of helping the Government is never strong enough, in the mass of the most patriotic community, to lead them to accumulate for the mere purpose of handing over their accumulations to the tax gatherer.

We must, in devising schemes of taxation, take men as they are, and adapt our requirements to human nature. Those who see no limits to the amount of the revenue tax which may be imposed, have evidently taken nothing into account except the physical power of collecting it. But the real problem is not how to lay hands on the money, but how to lay hands on it in such manner as not to discourage or impede the public in making more.

There is one expedient, about which nothing has as yet been said, but which would, we venture to assert, if tried, prove as fertile, if not more so, than any—and that is lowering the duties on foreign imports. Congress and the public were so busy last Winter in devising means of "keeping down the price of gold," that the means of putting money in the Treasury seems to have been in a great degree overlooked. To keep out foreign goods, and to keep gold from leaving the country, was the great object of most of the financial measures of last session. The bearing of all this on the gold-bearing bonds was apparently not then thought of. But it is now discovered that it would be very desirable indeed if the Government were in receipt of twice the quantity of gold it now receives at the custom-house. The way, and the only way, to increase the customs receipts, however, is to lower the duties on articles of general consumption. That lowering duties has this effect, has been placed beyond all question by European experiments; and it is now better established than almost any other law of finance.

The objection to it is that it "discourages native industry," meaning the production and sale of manufactured articles. But it will certainly not discourage the export of metals, petroleum and agricultural produce, on the sale of which, it is now beginning to be clearly seen, will depend in a great measure on our ability to meet the enormous liabilities which we are piling up. To encourage the demand for these abroad ought to be the great aim of our financiering, and though we may readily reach the limit of foreign ability to purchase and pay for them in money, there is no limit to the quantity for which they will pay in goods.

It is not necessary to argue now the policy or impolicy of building up native manufactures, and shutting out foreign competition. The great and only question now before us is not how to "keep money in the country," or make our own silks and satins, but how to get most money into the National Treasury with least inconvenience or suffering to the public. It is with reference to this, and this solely, we submit, that the tariff should now be considered. For it will profit us little if there be silk and cloth manufactories in every village, and the Government finds itself bankrupt, or the war breaks down for want of funds.

We ought therefore to seek to discover the rate at which the tariff will produce the largest amount of revenue, and leave the question of the effect it will have or ought to have in stimulating certain branches of home industry, to take care of itself for the present.

Honor to Admiral Farragut.

Yesterday afternoon an adjourned meeting of citizens was held at the Custom-house, to determine upon what measures should be adopted to honor Admiral FARRAGUT, whose arrival here is hourly expected. The resolutions and proceedings on Saturday were read and approved.

The question of presenting a testimonial to Admiral FARRAGUT was spoken to by Messrs. RICHARD SCHELL, Capt. MARSHALL, SAMUEL SLOAN, A. A. LOW, the Chairman, and others.

The sentiment of the meeting was that no honor which it was possible to confer would be beyond the deserts of the Admiral.

On motion of Mr. LOW, it was decided to appoint a committee of twenty to raise money for the purpose of carrying out the object of the meeting. Mr. TAYLOR was, by request of Mr. LOW, made Chairman.

Rear-Admiral Farragut.

NEW YORK, Monday, Dec. 12.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The anticipated arrival of Rear-Admiral FARRAGUT very properly awakens among his countrymen a desire to render homage to his character as a man, his services as a sailor, and his devotion as a patriot. Among the suggestions I have seen is one that contemplates the presentation of a "local habitation" to the veteran who has achieved for himself a glorious name. This would make him a citizen of our great metropolis.

I have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Admiral FARRAGUT, and know how eminently worthy he is of the confidence of his Government and the gratitude of his country.

Should the idea of presenting the Admiral a mansion take form, I desire to become a contributor, and with this view I beg that you will give the inclosed check the proper direction.

Truly yours, THURLOW WEED.

H. J. RAYMOND, Esq.

[A check for the sum of $500 accompanied the note of Mr. WEED.—ED. TIMES.]

SOLDIERS' FAIR IN JERSEY CITY.—A fair for the benefit of the families of volunteers and the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, will be held at the City Hall, in Jersey City, commencing this evening at 7 o'clock. The fair is held under the auspices of the Ladies' Relief Society of Jersey City, an organization that has already performed a vast amount of good work for soldiers and their families. Under their skillful direction the hall has been fitted up in elegant style, and the display of articles for sale is very extensive and tempting. The object is one that commends itself to the good wishes of every one, and we trust that the fair will prove a decided success.

From North Carolina.

NEWBERN, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 8.

A refugee from the enemy's lines, who has just arrived here, states that some of the opposition papers of this State intimate that SHERMAN'S infantry has captured Augusta, Milledgeville and Macon, and that his cavalry had captured Millen, while the rebel papers, which claim to speak officially, deny that he has made any such progress.

Gen. WILD, of the African Brigade, has arrived here with dispatches, and to look out for the interest of the families connected with his command.

By the way of Roanoke Island we have Southern dates to the 4th inst.

The departure of rebel troops to the assistance of Georgia, leaves North Carolina nearly destitute of an armed force.

The opposition papers in North Carolina speak of SHERMAN'S undertaking as unparalleled in history, and intimate that he will doubtless sweep everything before him, and plant his victorious standard upon the coast.

The reëlection of Mr. LINCOLN, accompanied with SHERMAN'S prospect of success, is a new incentive to the opposition party of this State, who are now fearlessly advocating immediate steps for the cessation of hostilities, and the acceptance of such terms as the Federal Government may feel disposed to grant. The recent bold steps taken to this end by her delegation in the rebel Congress, are sustained by a large majority of the people, who from all parts of the State are sending their letters of approval to these representatives, who are urged to withdraw in a body from Richmond and return to North Carolina and assist in the movement of separate State action for peace.

The yellow fever has entirely disappeared from Newbern and Beaufort since the severe frost. Notwithstanding the weather is now very warm, no apprehensions are entertained of the reappearance of the epidemic this season.

Municipal Elections.

BOSTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

The municipal election here to-day, Mayor [illegible] was reëlected by 4,141 majority over Mr. AMORY, opposition. The Republicans elect a full Board of Aldermen and a large majority of the Council.

In Roxbury, Mayor LEWIS is reëlected. Hon. J. W. SLEEPER was the opposition candidate. Little interest was manifested and a light vote was polled.

In Lynn, the main question was on the removal of the railroad depot, and resulted in the election of Mr. NEAL for Mayor by 1,049 votes against 811 cast for Mr. USHER. This settles the question that the depot shall remain where it is for the present.

BOSTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

In Lowell, JOSIAH G. PEABODY, Republican, was elected Mayor by 550 majority over A. W. BUTTRICK, Citizens' candidate. The City Council elect are all Republicans.

In Worcester, PHINEAS BALL, Republican, was elected Mayor by 79 majority over Mr. LINCOLN, the present incumbent.

The Steamships Canada and Glasgow.

HALIFAX, Monday, Dec. 12.

The steamship *Canada* sailed this morning for Boston.

The steamship *Glasgow* sailed about 12 o'clock, noon, for New-York.

We had a heavy southwest gale last night, accompanied with rain. The weather is fine this morning.

Confirmation of Attorney-General Speed.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

Hon. JAMES SPEED was confirmed by the Senate to-day, in Executive session, as Attorney-General of the United States.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT LIST.—The building hired on Duane-street by the County Committee on Volunteering, has proved to be too small for the accommodation of the clerical force engaged in correcting the enrollment lists of this city and county. The committee are about erecting a wooden structure in the City Hall Park, fronting on Broadway, which will contain every convenience and ample accommodations for all the clerks employed. This building is to be over 300 feet in length. It is thought that the whole work of correcting the lists can be completed in ninety days.

PROMOTION OF BRIG.-GEN. POTTER.—Brig.-Gen ROBERT B. POTTER, of this city, commanding the Second Division of the Ninth Army Corps, has been promoted to be Major-General by brevet, "for distinguished and gallant conduct in the several actions since crossing the Rapidan," to take rank Aug. 1, 1864.

ASSAULTED AND ROBBED BY HIGHWAYMEN.—EDWARD WITHERELL, living at No. 44 Pike street, was assaulted and robbed by a gang of ruffians on Sunday night in Monroe-street, near Market. One of the robbers suddenly placed his hand over Mr. WITHERELL'S mouth, while the others took from him his watch valued at $40. Officer PIKE, of the Seventh Precinct, yesterday arrested a man named PATRICK MALONE, who was identified by Mr. WITHERELL as one of the men who assaulted and robbed him. He was committed by Justice SHANDLEY for examination.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"Il Trovatore"—the most permanently popular opera, with the single exception of "Don Giovanni," that has ever been produced in New-York—was repeated here last evening to more than an average house. ZUCCHI, MORENSI and BELLINI were excellent. The same—with the reservation of a solitary moment, when the weather had its way—may be said of Signor MASSIMILIANI, who, in the latter portion of the opera, was in fact admirable. The performance generally gave complete satisfaction.

On Wednesday next, DONIZETTI'S grand opera—grand in every sense of the word—of "Don Sebastian" will be played for the last time. No modern work appeals more completely to the eye and ear than this. Every seat in the house will be taken, and those who need them would do well to apply early. There will be no performance at the Academy to-night. The house is needed for the rehearsal of "Fra Diavolo."

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—BOUCICAULT'S new petite comedy of "How She Loves Him" was produced here last evening in admirable style, and with complete success. Every character was well played. We reserve for another notice a further consideration of this enjoyable piece.

CONCERTS.—A grand benefit concert will be given at the Brooklyn Atheneum this evening to little EFFIE PARKHURST. A number of prominent artists and a double quartet of amateurs assist. On Thursday evening, at Niblo's Saloon, (N. Y.,) a grand complimentary concert will also be given to Mr. FREDERICK MOLLENHAUER, an artist of unquestionable merit, and a gentleman whom misfortune has sorely overtaken. Mr. MOLLENHAUER is blind. He will be assisted by Miss CLARA LANG, Herr WEINLICH, Mr. S. B. MILLS, the Arion Society, Mr. CHARLES BERGMANN, Mr. MATZKA, Master EMIL MOLLENHAUER, Mr. GEORGE CARMIENCKE, Mr. SCHREINER and Mr. HUETTEL.

READINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. FROBISHER will give an evening of readings and recitations at Clinton Hall on Wednesday next.

THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Report of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. MCCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, reports that during the past year two hundred and eighty-two new National Banks have been organized, and one hundred and sixty-eight State banks changed into National ones. The whole number of National Banks now in existence is five hundred and eighty-four, divided among twenty-seven States and Territories, as follows:

Maine	18	Michigan	15
New-Hampshire	9	Indiana	34
Vermont	10	Illinois	38
Massachusetts	67	Wisconsin	15
Rhode Island	3	Minnesota	4
Connecticut	20	Iowa	20
New-York	100	Missouri	7
New-Jersey	16	Kansas	1
Pennsylvania	109	Nebraska Territory	1
Delaware	1	Kentucky	1
Maryland	3	Tennessee	3
District of Columbia	2	Louisiana	1
Virginia	1		
West Virginia	2	Total	584
Ohio	84		

The following table shows the capital, circulation and bonds deposited in the National banks:

State.	Capital Stock Paid in.	Circulation.	Bonds.
Maine	$2,749,800 00	$1,887,880	$2,224,500
New-Hampshire	1,120,000 00	552,700	944,000
Vermont	1,460,000 00	1,311,800	1,636,000
Rhode Island	700,000 00	414,000	560,000
Massachusetts	25,909,040 00	12,536,850	16,888,650
Connecticut	5,176,638 00	4,084,050	4,525,500
New-York	28,599,175 03	12,584,950	14,061,000
Pennsylvania	21,120,148 88	10,138,830	14,964,100
New-Jersey	2,141,249 00	1,756,170	2,011,000
Delaware	300,000 00	200,000	250,000
Maryland	1,560,000 00	1,245,000	1,400,000
Dist. of Columbia	600,000 00	477,000	534,000
Virginia	95,025 00	95,000	112,000
West Virginia	206,850 00	162,000	230,000
Ohio	10,035,165 86	7,505,880	8,749,850
Kentucky	200,000 00	162,000	184,000
Indiana	4,201,671 26	3,148,400	3,924,100
Illinois	4,147,837 25	3,306,560	3,704,600
Michigan	1,165,090 00	797,800	943,500
Wisconsin	1,040,277 00	774,500	903,050
Minnesota	590,000 00	442,000	603,800
Iowa	1,215,600 00	945,900	1,092,000
Nebraska Territory	40,000 00	27,000	80,000
Kansas	100,000 00	49,000	55,000
Missouri	1,621,530 00	722,000	865,000
Tennessee	340,000 00	234,380	268,000
Louisiana	590,000 00	180,000	209,000
Total	$108,964,597 28	$65,864,650	$81,961,450

The Comptroller says that the apprehension of a too rapid increase of National banks have been much lessened by the recent action of many State banks. The legislature of Pennsylvania, following the example of the legislatures of Massachusetts, Connecticut, &c., has recently authorized the banks of that State to reorganize, and the indication are now unmistakeable, that the time is not far distant when the people of the United States will be everywhere relieved of a bank note circulation of limited credit and uncertain value, and supplied with one of uniform credit and as solvent as the nation. It has been the earnest wish of the Comptroller that this desirable result should be brought about through the agency of existing banks, rather than by the organization of new ones, so that the national calculation might be introduced with as little increase of banking capital as possible.

The Comptroller adds:

"It is an interesting fact, that this great change is taking place—this great financial revolution, if I may so call it, is being accomplished, without disturbing the business of the country. State banks, whose conversions are facilitated by enabling acts, are being daily reorganized without a curtailment of discounts, or even a temporary derangement of their affairs. Nearly all the banking capital of Philadelphia has been recently nationalized with scarcely an interruption of the business of the banks for a single day. In States where no enabling legislation has been obtained, the change from the State to the national system is attended with more difficulty. But even in these States, by the organization of National banks by the stockholders of State banks, and the transfer of the assets of the latter to the former, the change has been already, in many instances, effected without loss to the owners, and with very little practical inconvenience to the managers.

It is also an interesting fact that the stock of State banks which have been changed into National associations has not been depreciated by the change; on the contrary, the shares of most of them have been appreciated, and I know of no instance in which their real or market value has been seriously affected by it. This fact sufficiently refutes the charge, sometimes urged against the system, that it was being forced upon the country to the prejudice of the stockholders of State institutions.

It may be proper for me to state another fact in this connection of interest to the public, which is, that the National Banks are, without any known exceptions, in safe, although some of them are in inexperienced hands; and that the fears that the national banking system would be the means of filling the country with banks of fictitious capitals, and be a reproduction, on a large scale, of the stock-banking systems of States in which they have proved to be a failure, if not a fraud, a. e, from present indications, without a real foundation."

The Comptroller remarks that he is instituting a system of examinations which will do much to expose and check improper practices on the part of the bankers, and violations of the wholesome provisions of the law. Of the banking interest generally, he says:

"The banking interest of the United States is an important one; it has grown with the business of the country, and has been largely instrumental in developing the national resources and in increasing the national wealth. Banks of issue, badly and dishonestly as many of them have been managed, and disastrous as have been the failures which bad management and dishonesty have produced, have still been of unquestionable advantage to the people. The capital of the country has been largely, and in good faith, invested in them, and thousands of stockholders depend upon the dividends upon their bank stock for support. It is an interest which has stood by the Government in its struggles with a gigantic rebellion; and now, when it is indispensable that the Government should control the issues of paper money, there has been created a national banking system, not to destroy the State banks but to absorb them, and that, too, without prejudice to their stockholders."

Of the tendency to inflation, he speaks as follows:

"But while the national currency act is restrictive in its general provisions, and is expected, when generally adopted to prevent expansions, there is still danger that too much capital will be invested under it during the suspension of specie payments, and in the existing unsettled condition of our political and financial affairs. When money is plenty, and fortunes are being rapidly acquired, the country is always in a feverish and unhealthy state. This is especially true at the present time. The enormous expenditures of the Government, and the great advance in prices since the commencement of the war, have made many persons suddenly rich, and, upon fortunes suddenly acquired, have followed reckless expenditures extravagance, waste. Speculation is taking the place of sober and persevering industry, and thousands are deluded with the notion that the wealth of the nation is being increased by the increase of its indebtedness. The inauguration of a new system of banking, under such circumstances, is peculiarly hazardous, and I have been, from the time of my appointment, more apprehensive that too many banks would be organized, than that the system would not be sufficiently attractive to induce capitalists to become connected with it. The Government is the great borrower. Its obligations compose a large portion of the discount line of the banks, which are making large profits on Government securities at little apparent risk and the danger is, that the national banking system, with all its restrictions may, during the suspension of specie payments, and the continuance of the war, add to the plethora of paper money; and that, when the war is over, the banks, deprived of the existing means of investment in Government obligations, and finding no legitimate use for their capitals, may be tempted to use them in encouraging operations that will eventually prove to be as unprofitable to themselves, as they will be injurious to the country. For the double purpose, therefore, of keeping down the national circulation as far as it has seemed possible to do it, consistently with the establishment of the system throughout the country, and preventing an increase of banking capital, that might hereafter be instrumental in keeping up the inflation and retarding the resumption of specie payments, or prove unprofitable to its owners, I have felt it to be my duty to discourage, in many instances, the organization of new banks, and in more instances to refuse my sanction to the increase of the capital of those already organized. In doing so, I may seem to have exercised a power not warranted by the act; but if not sustained by its letter, I have been by its spirit, and I am willing to let the future decide as to the correctness or incorrectness of my course."

Amendments of the Currency act are recommended, in order that it may be fully accommodated to the wants and business of the country. The Comptroller says:

"The provisions in regard to the lawful money reserve and the distribution of the assets of insolvent banks require modification.

I am still of the opinion that the rates of interest to be charged by the national banks should be fixed by Congress, and not by the States.

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It is of the greatest importance that the national currency system should be independent of politics and free from political influences. To effect this, and to facilitate the business of the banks with the Comptroller, I am clearly of the opinion that the bureau should be made an independent department, and removed from Washington to Philadelphia or New-York."

Gen. Hancock's New Corps.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

Arrangements are rapidly being made to put the new First Corps of Gen. HANCOCK into the field at the earliest moment. Many old and tried officers will be placed in command, and their names will be announced in a few days. Steps are being taken which will induce each State to forward veterans to form this corps. Arrangements are, it is said, in progress by which State and other local bounties may be paid here to a veteran recruit, who may have himself credited to any particular locality he may prefer.

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Weather.

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DIED.

BOCKEE.—At Ramapo, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 11, suddenly, of congestion of the brain, MARIA LOUISA LA RUE, wife of A. W. Bockee, and daughter of the late Col. Henry B. Hagerman.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock, from the Reformed Dutch Church at Ramapo, without further invitation. Cars leave foot of Chambers-st., via Erie Railway, at 10 A. M. for Sufferns, where conveyances will be in attendance.

BRUSH.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 11, JARVIS C., son of Mary Ann and the late Jarvis Brush, in the 19th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the house of his grandfather, John B. Brush, West Hills, L. I. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

BREWSTER.—Suddenly, on Sunday, Dec. 11, JAMES, eldest son of Henry Brewster, of this city, and grandson of James Brewster, of New-Haven, Conn., aged 13 years.

Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at Calvary Church, 4th-av. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without further invitation.

CONGDON.—On Monday morning, Dec. 12, MARY WHEATON, wife of Samuel Congdon, and eldest daughter of the late Earl D. Pearce, of Providence, R. I.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 1 P. M., from her late residence, No. 62 Pierrepont-st., Brooklyn. Interment at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I.

DE WITT.—At the residence of her brother, J. V. L. De Witt, Pittston, Penn., on Saturday, Dec. 10, MARIA DE WITT, formerly of Jersey City, aged 61 years.

DEXTER.—On Saturday evening, Dec. 10, Mrs. SUSAN A. DEXTER, daughter of the late Chester Clapp, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., in the 43d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, from her late residence, No. 47 London-terrace, 23d-st., on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. Her remains to be taken to Boston.

FURMAN.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, GROVER COE FURMAN, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Bedford-av., corner Morton-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

HERRING.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3 P. M., ISABEL, daughter of James and Emily C. Herring.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral service, on Tuesday, the 13th, at 2 P. M., at the residence of her parents, No. 310 Carlton-av., Brooklyn.

HARDING.—At Washington, D. C., on Saturday, Dec. 10, EDWIN A. HARDING.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his father's house, No. 7 East 11th-st., at 1 o'clock this day, Tuesday, 13th inst.

HRABOVSZKY.—At the Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, of consumption, LEWIS HRABOVSZKY, an Hungarian exile, aged 34 years.

LEWIS.—At Morrisania, Westchester County, on Saturday, Dec. 10, in full hope of a glorious immortality, WM. N. LEWIS, Sr., aged 64 years and 17 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Morrisania Lodge, I. O. of O. F., and the Order in general, also the Masonic fraternity, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Tuesday, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the M. E. Church, Morrisania.

MCKINLEY.—On Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Institution for the Blind, of consumption, MARIA MCKINLEY, aged 22 years and 6 months.

The friends of deceased are respectfully invited to attend her funeral services, at the Institution, corner 9th-av. and 34th-st., on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

MILLER.—On Monday, Dec. 12, Mrs. MARY P. MILLER, in the 84th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 127 East 19th-st., on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 1 o'clock.

PENFOLD.—On Monday, Dec. 12, at his residence in this city, JOHN PENFOLD, in the 79th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from No. 9 Brevoort-place, (10th-st.,) on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., without further notice. The remains will be taken to Newtown, L. I., for interment.

RANDOLPH.—At Jersey City, on Monday, Dec. 12, FANNY, infant daughter of Theodore and Fanny F. Randolph.

SAVAGE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 12, CHARLES DUNHAM, only son of Charles C. Savage, aged 17 years.

His funeral will be attended from the First Reformed Dutch Church, in Joralemon-st., Brooklyn, (Rev. Dr. Willets',) on Wednesday, Dec 14, at 2 P. M.

SIMONDS.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 11, ALFRED FRANCIS, son of Frederic W. and Sophia Simonds, aged 10 months and 5 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 3½ o'clock.

SPANIER.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 11, at 12 o'clock, Mr. LOUIS SPANIER.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 119 East 13th-st., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock.

TRAINER.—On Sunday forenoon, KATE ISABELLA, only daughter of Peter and Kate M. Trainer, aged 4 years, 7 months and 11 days.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 53 West 28th-st., on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 1 P. M.

TYSON.—On Sunday morning, Dec. 11, after a short illness, GRACE I. TYSON, daughter of Susan and the late Wm. Tyson, in the 13th year of her age.

The friends, relatives and acquaintances of the family, and of her brothers George and William, and also of her brothers-in-law, W. I. Pooley and J. N. Hayward, are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her mother, No. 63 Lawrence-st., Brooklyn.

WAKEFIELD.—On Monday morning, Dec. 12, CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD, aged 40 years, 2 months and 12 days.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., at 7 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 604 Grand-st. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. His remains will be taken to Darien, Conn., on Wednesday morning.

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Isaac Bemheimer, Smith Barker, Jr.
John H. Rhodes.

THE MANHATTAN SLATE AND TILE COMPANY,

For the Mining and Manufacturing of RED SLATE, in Washington County, New-York.

Capital..........$200,000
Shares..........$20 each

THORNTON M. NIVEN, New-York, President.
JOHN B. NORRIS, New-York, Secretary.
CHAS. A. MEIGS, New-York, Treasurer.
Trustees.
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CHARLES P. WEATHERBY, New-York.
GEORGE W. KNOWLTON, New-York.
OSCAR TIBBALS, New-York.
JAMES M. MOTLEY, New-York.
JOHN B. NORRIS, New-York.

Subscription books will be opened at the office of CHAS. A. MEIGS & SON, No. 50 Exchange-place, New-York, on Monday, Dec. 12, 1864, at 12 noon.

LIVERMORE, LECWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGENTS
for the sale of the
"7-3-10 NATIONAL LOAN."

All denominations ready for immediate delivery. One-quarter per cent. commission allowed in all cases, and liberal terms made with Banks, Bankers, and Dealers.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
Subscriptions received for the new popular
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And the entire commission of $2 50 on each $1,000 allowed.
10-40 Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.
CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the drawing this day made of twenty-five of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company for redemption, the following Bonds numbered 80, 116, 141, 242, 293, 319, 400, 451, 464, 552, 606, 612, 748, 757, 765, 842, 887, 945, 990, 1087, 1168, 1217, 1314, 1372, 1383, were drawn by lot, and that the same will be paid in Gold, on presentation at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 2d day of January next, the first day of the month being Sunday. The Bonds so drawn must be presented for payment within ten days of the 1st day of January next, under penalty of the forfeiture of the right of redemption under this drawing. By order of the Board.

DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York. }

Notice is hereby given, that the Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, falling due on the 1st day of January next, will be paid in Gold, on presentation at the office of the Company, on and after MONDAY, the 2d day of January next.

DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY, COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 48 EXCHANGE-PLACE, ROOM No. 20, THIRD FLOOR, P. O. BOX, No. 4,458, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864. }

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will stand closed on and from the 16th to 31st December, instant, both days inclusive, for the purpose of taking the vote on the question of proposed lease of McGregor Western Railroad, as stated in circular of the President of 6th December.

None but registered holders can vote.

G. E. TAINTOR, Transfer Agent.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of nine Directors and of three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking-house of this Bank, at Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the 2d TUESDAY of January next, commencing at 12 o'clock at noon, and closing at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day.

D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

FINANCIAL.

NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL PETROLEUM COMPANY.
CAPITAL STOCK, $1,000,000,
100,000 SHARES AT $10 EACH.
Subscription price $5 per share.
LANDS YIELDING LARGELY.
OFFICERS:
HON. DANIEL S. DICKINSON, President.
WM. T. PHIPPS, Vice-President.
ROBERT BASSETT, Secretary.

Books are open for subscription at the office of the company, No. 24 Empire Building, No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

The lands of the company are situated in the heart of the Oil Region, and include portions of those well-known localities, "the McElhenny farm, the two McClintock farms," and other proved and valuable working territories, including over two thousand acres of the best oil territories along Oil Creek and in West Virginia, now under process of successful development, and oil is already regularly and largely produced from several wells upon them.

Address the company, Post-office Box No. 5,368, New-York.

PETROLEUM
HERMETICAL BARREL COMPANY.

A limited portion of the Stock remaining unsold of the Hermetical Barrel Company, organized under the general statute of the State of New-York, for the preparation of barrels and other packages, by the Robbins patent, can be obtained by applying to A. A. TAYLOR, Actuary of the Company, No. 153 Broadway, from whom licences and all information can be obtained on the subject. The hermetical barrel is a new commercial discovery of great practical value. It positively insures against the leakage, evaporation and odor of PETROLEUM and other volatile fluids.

VALENTINE'S FREIGHT EXPRESS AND THROUGH TICKET OFFICE, No. 163 BROADWAY, CORNER OF DEY-STREET (OIL DEPOT, JERSEY CITY), NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1864. }

A. A. TAYLOR, Actuary, No. 153 Broadway:

We received at our depot, Jersey City, on the 13th of October last, an invoice of petroleum from Titusville, Pa.; of which were four barrels having the brand of the "Hermetical Barrel Company, Robbins' patent." A careful examination of these barrels shows them to be in perfect order, no evaporation or leakage. The outside of the wood of the barrels is as dry as before they were filled. We understand the above shipment was three weeks on the road, and was transhipped three times. Since they have been at our depot, they have been subject to considerable rough treatment and exposure to sun and rain. A few days ago they were guaged and found to contain *all the oil that was originally put in them.* The loss of petroleum from leakage and evaporation between here and Oil Creek amounts to from 6 to 20 per cent. We have no doubt the Robbins Hermetical Barrel would save this *entire loss,* as well as all losses of petroleum when on storage.

E. H. VALENTINE, Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE HOWARD INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1864. }

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, held at its office, No. 66, Wall-st., on the 5th inst., the following-named gentlemen were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, URIAH J. SMITH,
WILLIAM COUCH, DANIEL B. FEARING,
JOHN D. WOLFE, THOS. H. FAILE,
MEIGS D. BENJAMIN, EDMUND PENFOLD,
THOS. W. PEARSALL, HENRY W. T. MALL,
HENRY R. REMSEN, RICH. SANDS TUCKER,
CHARLES N. TALBOT, FRED. W. MEYER,
THOS. W. GALE, JOHN H. SWIFT,
CHAS. M. CONNELLY JAMES R. TAYLOR,
HENRY J. SCUDDER.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, SAMUEL T. SKIDMORE, Esq., was unanimously reëlected President.

HENRY A. OAKLEY, Secretary.

MECHANICS' BANKING ASSOCIATION, NEW-YORK, Dec. 6, 1864. }

AT AN ELECTION HELD ON THE 5TH inst., the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of the Bank for the ensuing year, viz.:

JAMES H. FONDA, JOHN T. B MAXWELL,
JOHN RANDALL, MASON THOMSON,
RALPH MEAD, WYLLIS BLACKSTONE,
MELANC'N M. FREEMAN, WM. M. VERMILYE,
NATHANIEL W. CHATER, EZRA R GOODRIDGE,
EDWARD A. QUINTARD.

And the following inspectors of the next election:
ISAAC LABAGH, JAMES A. DEGRAUW,
JOHN KNOWER.

At the regular meeting of the board, held this day, JAMES H. FONDA was unanimously reëlected President for the ensuing year.

F. CHANDLER, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

OCEANIC PETROLEUM COMPANY
DIVIDEND.

A Dividend of ONE PER CENT on the Capital Stock ($2,000,000) will be paid at the office of the Company, No. 134 Maiden-lane, on the 20th inst., from the earnings of the Company to the 1st December. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 20th inst.

WM. H. PHELPS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 3, 1864.

EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM COMPANY.

SECOND DIVIDEND. The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable Dec. 15, (free of Government tax,) at their office, No. 6 Broadway, N. Y. The transfer-books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th Dec., inclusive.

ARTHUR T. HURD, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE No. 73 SOUTH 4TH-ST. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864. }

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

A Dividend of 15 per cent., on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared payable in common stock, on 31st Dec. next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.

S. BRADFORD,
Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE TARR FARM PETROLEUM CO., OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK. }

THE SECOND MONTHLY DIVIDEND of One Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, will be paid by JAMES WADSWORTH & CO., at their office, No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York, on and after the 15th of December, to stockholders of that date.

JAMES WADSWORTH, President.
CHAS. V. WARE, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE DALZELL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared their Sixth Monthly Dividend of One Per Cent. of the Capital Stock, clear of State tax, payable at the office of the Company, Philadelphia Bank Buildings, Philadelphia, on and after the 15th inst.

G. E. FRYER, Secretary.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall. All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman KOSTER,
Councilman HAVILAND,
Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall. All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY,
Councilman SCHAEFER,
Councilman COOK,
Committee on Markets.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall. All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK H. KEENAN,
PATRICK RUSSELL,
MICHAEL BROPHY,
Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.

GEORGE McGRATH,
JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN,
CHARLES REILY,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall. All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

SAMUEL WEBSTER,
WM. S. OPDYKE,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall, on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK RUSSELL, } Committee
MICHAEL BROPHY, } on
WM. JOYCE, } Roads.

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall. All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HEALY,
Councilman HEFFERNAN,
Councilman FITZGERALD,
Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M. All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

CHARLES RILEY,
MICHAEL C. GROSS,
JOHN BRICE,
Committee on Salaries and Offices.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

SADDLE-HORSE FOR SALE.—ONE OF THE most stylish seen, 15¼ hands high, perfectly sound and kind, and would prove one of the most acceptable presents to an officer, or for our park use; has been in many battles, and is well worth $1,000. To save time and trouble, his groom will call upon any one wishing to purchase, and show the action of the horse, or can be seen at No. 142 Mulberry-st. Will be sold to close an estate.

L. CHAPMAN, Executor, No. 9 Cedar-st.

FAST HORSES FOR SALE.—ONE CAN trot in 2.35—240 to pole; one imported race mare, five years old, best stock in Europe; one thorough-bred colt, three years old; both extra fine saddle horses. For further particulars see advertisement in *Herald*, or apply at MINER & SOMERVILLE'S, No. 37 Nassau-st. If not previously sold, will be sold on SATURDAY, the 16th, at auction, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, Dec 16, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of Executors of estate of Stephen Whitney, deceased:

9 shares	Bank of America	par	$100
6 shares	Bank State of New-York	par	100
10 shares	Bank of Commerce	par	100
18 shares	Mechanics' Bank	par	25
12 shares	N. Y. Insurance and Trust Company	par	100
5 shares	Bowery Fire Insurance Company	par	25
5 shares	Indemnity Fire Insurance Company	par	100
25 shares	Knickerbocker Fire Ins. Company	par	40
10 shares	Commercial Fire Insurance Company	par	50
6 shares	Republic Fire Insurance Company	par	100
2 shares	Greenwich Fire Insurance Company	par	25
6 shares	Commonwealth Fire Ins. Company	par	100
6 shares	Warren Railroad Company	par	50
10 shares	New-York Central Railroad Company	par	100
5 shares	New-Jersey Railroad Company	par	50
10 shares	Del. Lackawanna and Western R. R. Co.	par	50
14 shares	Del. and Hudson Canal Company	par	100
$10,000	United States Registered Bonds	of	1881
9,000	Brooklyn City 6 ℔ cent. Bonds	of	1875
5,000	Jersey City 7 ℔ cent Corp. Bonds	of	1866
12,000	Jersey City Water Loan Bonds	of	1883
1,000	Del. Lacka. and West. R. R. Bonds	of	1875
1,000	N. Y. Central Railroad Co. Bonds	of	1883
7,000	Erie Railroad 4th Mortgage Bonds	of	1880
1,000	Indiana State Bonds	of	1889

Catalogue, &c., at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 3 Pine-st.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF CHOICE OLD WINES, BRANDIES, LIQUORS, CHAMPAGNES, CORDIALS, &C., BEING THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MESSRS. ABM. M. BINNINGER & CO., WHO RETIRE FROM THE BUSINESS.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL sell at auction on MONDAY, Dec 12, at 10½ o'clock, and every succeeding day until the entire stock is disposed of, the establishment of Messrs. A. M. BINNINGER & CO., No. 375 Broadway.

Large stock of choice old wines, brandies, liquors, champagnes, cordials, &c., being the entire stock of Messrs. Abm. M. Binninger & Co., who retire from the business. The entire stock will be sold without any reserve, comprising all the well-known brands, quality and vintages; many are as old as any to be found in this country.

Brandies include all the most celebrated brands and of the oldest vintages.

WHISKEYS—This stock is of the very finest quality, a large portion of it cannot be duplicated in this country.

GIN—All the favorite brands imported into this market.

LIQUORS AND CORDIALS of the finest description, and, in fact, everything usually sold in a large first class establishment, including CIGARS.

The samples will be ready on the days of sale, and the goods sold in lots to suit the wants of purchasers. The well known reputation of this House, established in 1778, under whose guaranty the stock is sold, will afford an opportunity for purchasers to select choice articles for their own use, which has never occurred in this city.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE
ON FOREIGN ACCOUNT,
by order of Messrs ANDRE & COLLET of Paris.
BRONZES, FINE SEVRES VASES,
ELEGANT DINNER AND TEA SETS,
SUPERB CLOCKS, ORMOLU AND GILT GOODS,
BISQUE AND PARIAN GROUPES AND STATUETTES.
COLORED CRYSTAL PUNCH BOWLS.
TOILET SETS.
Just arrived from Havre per ships
WISCONSIN AND WM. FROTHINGHAM,

by EDWARD SCHENCK, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 14th, 15th and 16th Inst., at 10½ A. M., at his salesroom, No 60 Liberty-st. The above is the largest and most superb sale of French goods that has ever taken place in this city. The above will be on exhibition on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., and ladies and the public are earnestly invited to examine them as the sale is peremptory.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Bronze and ormolu clocks, fancy goods, &c.—THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms No. 141 Broadway, superb parlor suites, library, chamber and dining-room suites; hall stand, extension dining-tables, sideboards, lounges, easy chairs, &c.; also, fine French clocks, bronze and Parian figures and groups, China and Parian vases, fancy articles, &c.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF WEST FARMS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, by order of the Executors of Geo. S. Fox, deceased, about 42 acres of land, situate in the town of West Farms, on the road leading from West Farms to Hunt's Point, about nine miles from the City Hall, and three miles from the Central Park, New-York. This property has a fine front on tide-water, and is bounded by the estates of B. F. Whitlock, E. G. Faile, P. Spofford, and Kitchen. Its accessibility, and the character of the surrounding neighborhood, render this property in every way desirable for gentlemen wishing to procure first-class sites for suburban residences. Leggett's Creek affords every facility for boating, fishing and bathing. The property also commands a fine view of the Sound and East River. It will be sold in plots of from three to five acres. There is on the premises a modern-built dwelling-house, green-house, boat-house and all necessary outbuildings. Topographical maps can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 5½ Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—MIRRORS, AXMINSTER, VELVET AND BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec 14, 1864, at 11 o'clock, at No. 63 East 15th-st., opposite Stuyvesant-square, between 1st and 2d avs., all the furniture, &c., contained in said house, viz.: Richly carved rosewood parlor suites in green and gold, and blue and gold silk brocatel, marble-top fancy tables, Turkish chairs, fine French plate pier mirrors, rich lace curtains, mahogany sofas and easy chairs in hair-cloth, decorated china vases, clocks, fine rosewood and mahogany French bedsteads, dressing bureaus, wash-stands, bookcases, palliasses, mattresses, pillows, oak extension table, dining chairs in plush, oil paintings, china and glass ware, rich Axminster, velvet and Brussels carpets, oilcloths, &c., together with the kitchen utensils.

Catalogues at the office of the auctioneers, 3 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS ON 45TH AND 46TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y., by order of G. Prince, Joseph Kissam and Geo. Kissam, Executors of Samuel Kissam, deceased.

45TH-ST.—Six lots on the north side of 45th-st., commencing 243 feet 10 inches east of 3d-av., each 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches.

46TH-ST.—Six lots on the south side of 46th-st., adjoining above on the rear, each 25 feet by 100 feet 5 inches.

The above lots are desirably located, free from rock, and offer an inducement to capitalists and builders.

Full particulars can be had at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., N. Y.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF HOUSES AND LOTS ON LEXINGTON-AV., 9TH AND 14TH STS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1864, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, New-York.

LEXINGTON-AV.—The lot of ground, with the three-story brick house thereon, on the west side of Lexington av., 75 feet 5 inches south of 57th-st. Lot 25 by 90 feet.

Also, two lots on west side of Lexington-av., adjoining above, and 25 feet 5 inches south of 57th-st., each 25 by 90 feet.

9TH-ST.—The four-story brick house and lot No. 325 9th-st., 313 feet east of Avenue A. House 20 by 40 feet 2 inches; lot 20 by 76 feet.

14TH-ST.—The six-story brick house and lot No. 261 East 14th-st., 291 feet east of Avenue A. House 25 feet by 89 feet 5 inches; lot 25 feet by 103 feet 3 inches. Title undisputable.

Maps and further particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., Auctioneers.

WILL SELL AT AUCTION, THURSDAY, Dec. 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, 200 acres of land, belonging to Henry Lloyd, and situated on Lloyd's manor, Queens County, L. I.; distance from New-York 30 miles, and is on the north side of Long Island; steamboat dock on the place, and two lines of railroads to pass near; desirable in every respect. Full particulars by applying to Auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st. Reference permitted to R. O'Gormon, Esq., No. 8 Pine-st.; Dr. L. Silliman Ives, No. 25 Chambers-st.; Rev. Father Starrs, Hon. John A. King, Jamaica, L. I.; Messrs. Bunker & Co., No. 19 John-st.; Ganning S. Bedford, Esq., No. 20 Nassau-st.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at No. 67 West Warren, between Clinton and Henry sts., Brooklyn, a large assortment of handsome furniture, bookcases, wardrobes, bureaus, bedsteads, hair and spring mattresses, bedding, mahogany marble-top buffet, pillar extension tables, rich china dinner sets, cut glassware, carpets, oil-cloths, &c., &c.

Also, at 4 P. M., one close coach, one open phaeton, sets double harness, blankets, robes, &c., &c.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 13, AT 6½ o'clock, P. M., at the Central Sales Rooms, Willoughby, cor. Pearl-st., Brooklyn.

Large and valuable collection of Statuary, Carrara Marble Figures, Vases, Tazzas, Card-receivers, Groups of Animals, &c., &c., all recently imported by Signori Giovannoni and Juvanoni of Florence.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer. Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 13, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., to pay storage and expenses, about 400 packages of merchandise, comprising wool, rope, cotton, duck, musical instruments, prints, fruits, liquors, cigars, machinery, hardware, crockery, &c. The above will be on exhibition on Monday, Dec. 12, with catalogues giving marks, numbers, &c.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A LARGE IRON FOUNDRY AND machine-shop, situate about 70 miles from this city on the line of a railroad; established over thirty years; doing a large business; has a stock of patterns costing over $30,000; stock of raw material and manufactured goods on hand worth from $10,000 to $15,000; lathes, tools, &c., worth $10,000, beside the real estate, buildings, &c. Price for the whole, $50,000. Address W. J., Box No. 2,819 New-York Post-office.

COTTON PLANTATIONS—THE ADVERTISER was interested in working a Plantation this year under the free labor system, which has proved a success, and will leave in a few days for a crop next year; additional capital would be acceptable. Several most respectable merchants are interested. For information address Box No. 586 Post Office, New-York.

PARTNERSHIP AND ACTIVE POSITION wanted in an established house. Hardware or iron preferred. Moderate amount of capital furnished. Best references as to capability and integrity. Address, W. H. W., Box No. 3,321, New-York Post-office.

MEDICAL.

A BLESSING TO EVERY WOMAN.

The only specific known to be always safe, healthy and certain for removing obstructions or irregularities of nature, from whatever cause, and bring on the monthly sickness, is the wonderful and infallible

PORTUGUESE FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS.

Price $3 and $5. Sold by Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, sole agent for the United States, office No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by return mail in letter envelopes.

THOUSANDS ARE RUINED BEYOND redemption in this life by not calling on Dr. HUNTER sooner or later. He can cure the worst cases of secret disease in a shorter time than any other physician, or no pay taken. Read what his wonderful medical discovery, DR. HUNTER'S RED DROP, will do; skeptics and doubters will please call and read lots of reliable certificates of cures made within the last thirty years of almost hopeless cases, that had had the benefit of dozens of our most eminent physicians and surgeons. Dr. Hunter is in constant attendance from 8 in the morning till 9 at night, at his old office, No. 3 Division-st., New-York City, since 1834. Charges moderate and a cure guaranteed. Separate rooms, so that the patient sees no one but the Doctor himself. His wonderful medical discovery, known as Dr. HUNTER'S RED DROP, cures certain diseases when regular treatment and all other remedies fail; cures without dieting or restriction in the habits of the patient; cures without the disgusting and sickening effects of all other remedies; cures in new cases in less than six hours; cures without the dreadful consequent effects of mercury, and possesses the peculiarly valuable property of annihilating the rank and poisonous taint that the blood is sure to absorb unless his remedy is used. This is what he claims for it, and what no other will accomplish. BOTANIC CORDIAL cures nervous debility, whites, falling of the womb, loss of virile power; $3 a pint. Book gratis.

PRIVATE DISEASES CURED IN THE shortest possible time, by DR. WARD & CO., No. 61 Franklin-st., near Broadway, without the use of Mercury, loss of time or change of diet. Dr. WARD, from the hospitals of London, Paris and Edinburgh, is the discoverer of the only certain and reliable remedies for diseases of a private character. In 28 years practice he has cured more cases of Secret Diseases and Wrong Treatment than all others combined. I can and will cure you in less time and at less expense than any other can or will, and those who have been robbed of their money and health, call; it will take but little money and time to restore you. If you have been unfortunate, call at once. By his special experience in this much neglected branch of medical science, he is enabled to guarantee a cure in the most complicated cases. Recent cases of Gonorrhœa or Syphilis cured in a few days, without change of diet or hindrance from business. Secondary Syphilis—the last vestige eradicated without the use of Mercury. Involuntary emissions stopped in a short time. Sufferers from impotency, or loss of sexual power, restored to full vigor in a few weeks, permanently and speedily cured by a new treatment. Persons at a distance failing to receive prompt treatment elsewhere, may get a permanent cure effected by writing a full diagnosis of their case, addressed to Dr. WARD, No. 61 Franklin-st. Call, send, or write.

MANHOOD AND THE VIGOR OF YOUTH regained in three days by Dr. POWERS' ESSENCE OF LIFE. This wonderful agent restores manhood to the most shattered constitutions, radically curing Seminal Weakness, Sexual Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from self-abuse, &c. The time required to cure the most inveterate case is one week. Failure is impossible. This life-restoring remedy should be taken by all about to marry, as its effects are permanent. Young man, are you subject to that soul and body destroying disease, secret habits? Dr. POWERS' Invigorating Essence is a never-failing cure. Sold by WALTER POWERS, M. D., No. 61 Franklin-st., between Broadway and Elm-st., New-York.

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Explicit directions, stating when they should not be used, with each box—the price $1 per box, or six boxes for $5, containing from fifty to sixty pills.

Pills sent by mail promptly, secure from observation, by remitting to the Proprietors. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

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DR. A. M. MAURICEAU is the author of "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION," strictly intended for those whose health and circumstances forbid a too rapid increase of family; a perusal of which will convince any lady of his thorough knowledge of her complaints. Every lady who has it is secure from danger and imposition. Price $1. Sold at No. 1 Vesey-st., No. 18 Ann-st.; also, at his office, No. 129 Liberty-st., or sent by mail, by addressing Box No. 1,224 New-York City.

TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.—Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes, for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable, he being quite paralyzed with the Piles. Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The recommendation of these gentlemen, besides the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Druggists everywhere.

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AFFLICTED RESTORED—IGNORANCE EXPOSED—FALLACIES UNMASKED—Highly important to both sexes, married or single, in health or disease. Dr. LARMONT'S Paris, London and New-York Medical Adviser and Marriage Guide, 80th edition 400 pages, nearly 100 anatomical illustrations—upon debility, affections of the bladder and kidneys, sexual diseases, European hospital practice, the author's unequaled Paris and London treatment, &c. All should purchase this original work of the publisher, E. WARNER, No. 1 Vesey-st., for $1 50, or consult the doctor, No. 173 Broadway, up-stairs, New-York, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. "We concur with other papers in recommending Dr. Larmont and his work."—*Courrier des Etats Unis, German die Reform, Dispatch, Staats Zeitung, Atlas, Medical Review.*

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DR. SELDEN, THE LADIES' PHYSICIAN, No. 333 Bleecker-st. Ladies can confide in Dr. S. in any emergency.

PROPOSALS!

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, March 11, 1864. }

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily, for the
FREIGHTING OF FORAGE
for the U. S. Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland, and other ports on Coast of Maine,
TO
Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C., and New-Orleans, La.
PROPOSITIONS
must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

S. L. BROWN.
Captain and Asst. Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 237 Broadway. }

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS, INclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with the name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, Dec. 15, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M.

For furnishing fifteen hundred (1,500) cast-iron lamp-posts for the City of New-York.

For filling sunken lots in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, between First-avenue and Avenue A.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, Dec. 3, 1864.

CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OVERBOARD, ON SUNDAY NIGHT, the 11th inst., from a lighter at Pier No. 7, East River, a lot of PROVISIONS. Any one picking up the same will be suitably rewarded by delivering the same to BEARDSLEY, SUMNER & CO., No. 97 Broad-st.

LOST OR STOLEN—THE FOLLOWING UNITED STATES 5.20 BONDS: No. 11,880, $500, new issue; No. 4,458, $100, new issue. The public are cautioned against negotiating the above.

J. R. BAYLEY,
Care of Livermore, Clews & Co.

PROPOSALS.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD, WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 19, 1864. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 1 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of December, 1864, for supplying the Lighthouse establishment with thirty thousand gallons of the best quality pure winter-strained lard oil, and twenty thousand gallons of the best quality pure winter-strained sperm oil, to be divided into four lots, and to be delivered at the times under-mentioned, alongside of the Government supply vessels, or at the warehouse or other place of deposit, to be designated by the Inspecting Officer or other authorized agent of the Light-house Board, in strong, tight iron-bound, well-made casks, suitable for shipping, in good order, of a capacity, each, of from fifty to eighty gallons—not to exceed the latter. The lard oil may be delivered at Boston or New-York.

Either lot of sperm oil, or both of them, may be delivered at New-York, New-London, Sag Harbor, Boston, New-Bedford, Edgartown, or Nantucket, at the option of the bidders. The place of delivery in each case must be distinctly stated in the bids, and will be embraced in the contracts.

The four lots will be delivered as follows, viz.:

Lot No. 1. Ten thousand (10,000) gallons sperm oil on the 5th day of April, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Lot No. 2. Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons lard oil on the 15th day of April, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Lot No. 3. Ten thousand (10,000) gallons sperm oil on the 1st day of June, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

Lot No. 4. Fifteen thousand (15,000) gallons lard oil on the 1st day of August, 1865, or as soon thereafter as the proper tests and gauging can be completed.

No bid will be considered unless from a manufacturer of the article.

No part of the oil proposed for and to be embraced in the contracts under this advertisement will be accepted, received, or paid for, until it shall have been proved, to the entire satisfaction of the person or persons charged with its examination, test, and inspection, to be of the best quality pure winter-strained or bagged oil, and free from mixture with other or inferior oils and adulterations.

The usual means for determining the character and quality of the sperm oil will be employed, viz.: specific gravity, burning, the amount of residuum, and any other proper tests to arrive at correct conclusions that may be deemed necessary.

The lard oil will be subjected to special tests, and will be rejected unless found to be, in regard to burning and fluidity under reduction of temperature, and in every other respect, equal to that of the standard adopted by the board, of which a sample will be furnished on application to the Light-house Engineer at Boston, Mass.

The casks must be gauged under the direction and personal supervision of the inspecting officer, by a custom-house or other legally authorized and sworn gauger, according to the United States standard, and must be marked and accepted before they are removed from the cellar or warehouse of the contractor. The temperature of the oil will be accurately noted, and the measurements reduced to the standard temperature of 60° Fahrenheit by tables prepared for the purpose.

Proposals will be received and considered for each lot separately, or for all of the lots, at the option of the bidder; but no bid will be considered for a less quantity than that specified as one lot, to be delivered at one time and place. Each bid must state explicitly the rate per gallon, in writing, the number of the lot or lots bid for, and the time and place of delivery, conforming to this advertisement.

Bids submitted by different members of the same firm or copartnership, will not be considered.

The Light-house Board, under the authority of the Department, reserves the right to reject any bid, although it may be the lowest, for other considerations than the price.

No bid will be considered for any other kind or description of oil than those specially called for in this advertisement.

A bond, with security to the satisfaction of the Department, in a penalty equal to one-fourth of the amount of each contract made under these proposals, will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, to be executed within ten days after the acceptance of the bid.

Each offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, and known to the Department as such, or certified by a United States District Judge, Attorney, Navy Agent, or Collector of the customs, to the effect that, if the bid be accepted, the bidder will duly execute a contract in good faith, according to the provisions and terms of this advertisement, within ten days after acceptance; and that in case the said party offering shall fail to enter into the contract as aforesaid, he or they guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said party and the next lowest bidder. All bids must be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Oil for Lighthouses," and then placed in another envelope, and directed, prepaid, to the Secretary of the Lighthouse Board, Washington City.

All bids will be opened, publicly, at the hour and on the day specified.

Payments will be made for the several lots of oil within thirty days after they shall have been received by the United States.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

ANDREW A. HARWOOD, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, November 10, 1864. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on the 31st day of December, 1864, for the Transportation of Military Supplies during the year 1865, on the following routes:

ROUTE No. 1.—From Forts Leavenworth, Laramie, and Riley, and other depots that may be established during the above year on the west bank of the Missouri River, north of Fort Leavenworth, and south of latitude 42 degrees north, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the Territories of Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho, and Utah, south of latitude 44 degrees north, and east of longitude 114 degrees west, and in the Territory of Colorado north of 40 degrees north. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 2.—From Forts Leavenworth and Riley, in the State of Kansas, and the town of Kansas, in the State of Missouri, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in the State of Kansas, or in the Territory of Colorado, south of latitude 40 degrees north, drawing supplies from Fort Leavenworth and to Fort Union, N. M., or other depot that may be designated in that Territory, to Fort Garland, and to any other point or points on the route. Bidders are to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from April to September, inclusive, of the year 1865.

ROUTE No. 3—From Fort Union, or such depot as may be established in the Territory of New-Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizona and State of Texas west of longitude 105 degrees west. Bidders to state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles at which they will transport said stores in each of the months from June to November, inclusive, of the year 1865.

The weight to be transported each year will not exceed 10,000,000 pounds on Route No 1; 15,000,000 pounds on Route No. 2; and 6,000,000 pounds on Route No. 3.

No additional per cent. ge will be paid for the transportation of bacon, hard bread, pine lumber, shingles, or any other stores.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their place of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal, to the parties proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said parties in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

The amount of bonds required will be as follows:

On Route No. 1	$100,000
On Route No. 2	200,000
On Route No. 3	60,000

Satisfactory evidence of the loyalty and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Route No. 1," "2," or "3," as the case may be; and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with all the requirements of this advertisement.

Parties to whom awards are made must be prepared to execute contracts at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the same.

Contracts will be made subject to the approval of the Quartermaster-General, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids that may be offered.

Contractors must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1865, and they will be required to have a place of agencies at or in the vicinity of Forts Leavenworth and Union, and other depots that may be established, at which they may be communicated with promptly and readily.

By order of the Quartermaster-General.

H. C. HODGES, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

CLOTHING BUREAU, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1864. }

Sealed proposals will be received at the respective offices of Army Clothing and Equipage in New-York City and Philadelphia, until 12 o'clock, M., on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage in either city, at the option of the contractors:

200,000 Army Blankets, wool, gray, (with the letters U. S. in black, 4 inches long, in the centre) to be seven feet long and five feet six inches wide, to weigh five pounds each.

Proposals will be received for the delivery of Blankets of either American or English manufacture, but must be, in all respects, equal to the Army Standard, at the respective Depots where they are to be delivered.

Bidders will state the number they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and the number they can deliver monthly.

Proposals must be accompanied by a proper guarantee, signed by at least two responsible parties, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party making the bid, that he, or they, will at once execute the contract, and give bonds for the proper fulfillment of the same.

The right is reserved by the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing Blankets," and those for New-York should be addressed to Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, Deputy Quartermaster-General, New-York City, and those for Philadelphia should be addressed to Col. HERMAN BIGGS, Quartermaster's Department, Philadelphia.

WAGON COVERS.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 3, 1864. }

Proposals are invited by the undersigned, until TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1864, at 12 o'clock M., for

WAGON COVERS—Army size and pattern.

Bids will be considered for Army Wagon Covers of Cotton or Linen Duck. Each cover to be 14 feet 6 inches long, by 9 feet 4 inches wide. The duck must be free from jute and equal in quality to that measuring 28½ inches wide, and weighing eight ounces to the linear yard. The number bid for, and time of delivery, must be stated, and sample cover furnished; and each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible sureties, guaranteeing over their own signatures that the bidder will enter into bond for the fulfillment of his contract should one be awarded him.

Bids will be opened at the time above specified, and bidders are invited to be present.

Awards will be made Friday, Dec. 16, 1864.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed unreasonable.

Each bid must be marked on the envelope, "Proposals for Wagon Covers," and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of Col. WM. W. McKIM, Chief Quartermaster Cincinnati Depot.

A. J. PHELPS,
Captain and A. Q. M.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
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FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Building)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE; LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE; as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

LAFAYETTE	WEDNESDAY	Jan. 4.
WASHINGTON	WEDNESDAY	Feb. 1.

First Cabin, (including table wine) $135
Second Cabin, (including table wine) .... $70 or $80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For freight or passage, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

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NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,612	
ONTARIO—building	3,212	
HELVETIA—building	3,209	
ERIN	3,318	Grace.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Prowse.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Brookings.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN—Lewis .... Saturday, Dec. 31.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.
For steerage passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to
NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR	Nelson	Wednesday, Dec. 21.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday,
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, Jan. 7.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, Jan. 14.
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, Jan. 21.
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, Feb. 4.
DAY STAR	(Building.)	

At 3 o'clock, P. M.
From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
The MORNING STAR will call at Havana to land passengers.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
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ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 7.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 14.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 21.
CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 4.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 11.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $132 50
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Second Cabin Passage 65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling green.

FOR NORFOLK, VA.

THE STEAMSHIP SAXON,
LAVENDER, Master,
will sail as above on
FRIDAY, Dec. 17,
at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage
apply to
WHITNEY & HATHAWAY.
No 62 South-st.

REGULAR LINE.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT. THE NEW AND FIRST-CLASS UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIP LIBERTY,
built expressly for this trade,
THOMAS W. WILSON, Commander,
will leave Pier No 45, North River, for the above port,
On SATURDAY, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, apply to
HARGOUS & CO.,
No. 33 South-st.
The next trip will be on Jan. 14.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP CHINA.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The CHINA, ANDERSON Commander, will sail from the Company's dock, Jersey City, with the mails and passengers for Europe, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst.

Passengers are requested to be on board by 8 o'clock, A. M.

The CUBA will sail on the 28th inst.
E. CUNARD,
No. 4 Bowling Green.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer "CORSICA," Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY Jan. 2, MONDAY, Jan. 30.

Passage money to Nassau $45
Passage money to Havana 50
(Payable in Gold or its equivalent.)

No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The first-class United States mail steamship
CREOLE,
JOHN THOMPSON, Commander,
Having been thoroughly overhauled, will leave Pier No. 13 North River, for New Orleans direct, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at three o'clock P. M. precisely.
For freight or passage apply to
LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO.,
No. 115 Broadway.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

The following first class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

Dec. 13 .... COSTA RICA .... TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)
Dec. 23 .... OCEAN QUEEN .... SEABURY.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)
Jan. 4 .... NORTH STAR .... WILSON.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)

For freight or passage, apply to
D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—

Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails are intended to sail as follows:

GLASGOW	SATURDAY	Dec 17
CITY OF MANCHESTER	SATURDAY	Dec. 24
CITY OF BALTIMORE	SATURDAY	Dec. 31

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

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Nov. 1, 1864.

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MEETING AT COOPER INSTITUTE,
TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1864.
Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER,
JAMES T. BRADY, Esq.,
A. OAKEY HALL, Esq.,
Hon. CHARLES P. DALY,
HENRY MORFORD, Esq., will read a poem,
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Doors open at 7½ P. M.
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PROMENADE CONCERT.
THIRD CONCERT, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 16,
At 8 o'clock, at the Armory, in 14th-street.
Tickets 50 cents. To be procured at Jones' (late Crowen's) bookstore, No. 843 Broadway; at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway; at Tiffany & Co's, Nos. 550 and 552 Broadway; at the Armory and of members of the regiment.
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LECTURES.

LECTURE—ON A CHEERFUL TOPIC AND for a good cause, by Rev A. A. WILLITS, in the Spring-st. Church, near Varick, on THURSDAY EVENING, 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—*Sunshine.* Tickets 50c. each, to be obtained at Randolph's, No. 770 Broadway, or at the door on the evening of the lecture. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO AN ACT PASSED BY the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled an act to authorize the formation of a Corporation in place of the Northern Railroad Company, dissolved, and to empower said Corporation to execute a mortgage upon its property, passed March 31, 1857, as revised and amended by the act for that purpose, passed April 8, 1864, and to an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, made pursuant thereto; Notice is hereby given to William A. Wheeler, John S. Eldredge and William C. Brown, Trustees for the holders of the Second Mortgage bonds of the Northern Railroad Company; George A. Kittell, Francis B. Crowninshield and William C. Brown, Trustees for the holders of the First Mortgage bonds of the Northern Railroad Company, Calvin H. Gibbs, Executor of James G. Hopkins deceased, Mary J. Brown, Administratrix of Anthony C. Brown, deceased; Joseph H. Clark, William Thomas, J. A. Burnham, Israel Whitney, H. Hollis Hunnewell; The Hope Insurance Company, the United States Insurance Company, the New England Mutual Marine Insurance Company; J. J. Abbott, Otis Daniel, Richard Olney, Peter Butler, the Northern Railroad Company of New Hampshire, George R. Sampson, Lewis W. Tappan, John S. Missroon, the Northern Railroad Company, and all other persons, if any there be, who have been made parties heretofore to any decree made by the Supreme Court, in respect to either of the mortgages heretofore executed by the Northern Railroad Company, that application will be made to the Supreme Court aforesaid, at a General Term thereof, to be held at the court-house in the City of Schenectady, in the County of Schenectady on the first Tuesday in January next, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order that the Trustees in possession of the said Northern Railroad, William A. Wheeler, John S. Eldredge and William C. Brown, transfer the same and its appurtenances to the Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company, and that the petition for said order in this matter is on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of St. Lawrence, where any party interested can procure a copy thereof.

CHARLES G. MYERS,
Attorney for Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain Railroad Company.
DATED Nov. 21, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is the purpose of the Franklin County Bank to terminate its existence on the first day of June, 1865, in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, approved Nov. 22, 1864, providing that an act incorporating the Franklin County Bank, approved Nov. 12, 1849, be so amended as to limit the time during which said Bank shall continue and have succession to the first day of June, 1865, instead of the first day of January, 1867, and all bills or notes of said Bank not presented to said Bank for payment before the first day of June 1865, will not be redeemed or paid by said Bank.

By order of the directors.
M. W. BEARDSLEY, Cashier.
ST. ALBAN'S, Nov. 21, 1864.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

The Senate was called to order by Mr. Clark, President *pro tem.*

PETITION FOR STENOGRAPHERS.

Mr. Wade presented the petition of thirty-six lawyers practicing in the Supreme Court of the District, asking that they be allowed to employ a stenographer.

This was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE CLAIMS.

Two private claims were presented and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Private petitions were presented by Messrs. Doolittle and Johnson.

MEMORIAL OF WILLIAM CORNELL JEWETT.

Mr. Johnson, of Maryland, (Dem.,) presented the memorial of William Cornell Jewett, praying for the favor of Congress to an international just tribunal to decide upon the points at issue in the present war.

Mr. Johnson said the Senate might do as it pleased with the above, either refer it or order it to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sumner, of Massachusetts (Union), moved that it lie upon the table, and it was so ordered.

THE DUTY ON IMPORTED PAPER.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio (Union), presented a petition from the members of the Western Associated Press, asking for a reduction of the duty on imported paper, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS FOR DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE.

Mr. Harlow, of Iowa (Union), presented the petition of citizens of Iowa, asking to be discharged from the service at the expiration of the time of service of the regiments in which they enlisted. This was referred to the Military Committee.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Foote, of Vermont, (Union,) from the Committee on Public Buildings, offered the House joint resolution, which was passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend money out of the contingent fund of the Army Department, to enlarge the Navy Department building.

PETITION FOR INCREASE OF PAY.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, (Union,) presented the petition of Major-Gen. Weitzel, and four hundred and seventy other officers of the Eighteenth Army Corps, praying Congress to increase the pay proper of army officers $20 per month, fix the commutation price of the ration at fifty cents, instead of thirty cents, as at present, and allow $16 per month.

Mr. Wilson said the price of provisions had more than doubled since the commencement of the war, which made it very hard for army officers, especially for the line officers. Captains and lieutenants were with difficulty enabled to support themselves, owing to the great rise in the price of provisions and clothing. The condition of the treasury made it very difficult to increase the pay of these officers of the line, and he would commend the subject to the serious consideration of the Military Committee, to whom he moved a reference of the petition; and it was so referred.

THE PAY OF COLORED TROOPS.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Col. Higginson, praying for an amendment to the act of last session, limiting the increase of pay to those colored soldiers who were free on and after April 19, 1861. The petition was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TAXES ON SALES—BANKING ASSOCIATIONS.

Mr. Doolittle, of Wisconsin, (Union,) offered the following, which, on his motion, was referred to the Finance Committee;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the propriety of the immediate passage of an act to increase the revenue: First, by an additional tax of one per cent. upon all sales of real estate and personal property, including also all bargains for the sale of merchandise, produce, gold and silver coin, and stocks of every description; second, by an additional tax of twenty-five per cent. on the gross receipts to be added to the present rates of all railroad fares, including street railroads, steamboats and ferries, to be collected by the companies or persons running the same, for the use of the Government, and that said committee be further instructed to inquire into the propriety of the passage of a law to prevent the further expansion of the currency by the organization of any new Banking Associations, except where they may may take the place of some existing State Banks; and that said committee be further instructed to inquire into the propriety of redeeming all the outstanding interest-bearing legal-tender notes by issuing in their stead other notes in denominations not less than fifty dollars, each bearing a uniform interest from the first day of January in each year, 3 65-100 per cent. per annum, with coupons attached, to be paid out and made legal tenders for their face with interest added.

OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, it was ordered that so much of the President's Message as refers to Foreign relations, be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

LAND GRANTS TO MINNESOTA RAILROADS.

Mr. Ramsay introduced a bill to extend the time for completing certain land grants to railroads in Minnesota. This was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AMERICAN BOYS ON VESSELS ENGAGED IN FOREIGN TRADE.

Mr. Farwell, of Maine, (Union,) introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing by law, that vessels engaged in foreign trade shall employ or take on board American boys, at least one for every five hundred tons measurement.

THE ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST TRADE.

He also introduced the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the propriety of consolidating the three great districts, and for providing that licensed vessels may trade to ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, without clearances and entry at the Custom-house.

MR. DAVIS' RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) according to previous notice, introduced a series of resolutions for the restoration of peace, Union, &c.

The resolutions propose a convention of all the States as the agency by which these ends are to be attained, and they then propose to refer to the consideration of such convention as a basis of settlement of all difficulties among the States, numerous amendments to the Constitution, arranged in eleven separate paragraphs. The first paragraph proposes to form the States of Maine, New-Hampshire and Vermont into one State; the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut into one State; the States of Maryland and Delaware and the Eastern shore of Virginia into one State. The second provides that the officers, President and Vice-President, be chosen alternately from the free and slave States, but both never at the same time, either from the free or slave States, for the term of four years; and that any person who may have filled the office of President shall be forever ineligible to it. The third provides that all the States, in the month of January next before the expiration of the Presidential term, shall present candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency—the free States for the one office and slave States for the other, as they may be respectively entitled to the one and the other office, and shall certify severally to the two Houses of Congress and to the Supreme Court the names of the persons so chosen and for which office they have been chosen; and on the first Monday in February following the Supreme Court, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, shall select from the persons whose names have been certified for the Presidency a President, and then a Vice-President from the names which have been certified for that office. The Justices of the Supreme Court to be ineligible to any other office. The fourth provides that the President shall have power to remove from office the heads of the State, Treasury, Navy, War and Interior Departments, the Attorney-General, all diplomatic officers and Secretaries of Legations. All other civil officers, except those who hold office during good behavior, whom he is required to nominate to the Senate, he may suspend from their offices. The fifth asserts the absolute right to the writ of habeas corpus, in all places and under all circumstances, to trial by jury, according to the mode prescribed by the Constitution; the freedom of religious opinion and worship, of the press and speech; exemption from arbitrary arrests, and the right to hold and bear witness for their own defence. The sixth provides that each State shall have the exclusive right and power to establish within its own borders on what subjects there shall be property, and all its local and domestic institutions, and to make all laws and regulations concerning them. The seventh provides that private property shall not be taken for public use, except to subserve some constitutional operation of the Government, nor until the owner shall have received or secured from the Government, according to law, a full and fair compensation.

The eighth, that necessity shall not originate or confer any power, except within the actual line, and to supply the ordinary military wants of each military force, unless essential to the public service immediately or impending and so urgent as not to allow the delay, which would be required for the action of the civil authority; and to be exercised exclusively by the officer present, and in command of the force in which it arise, the United States to be bound for full indemnity for all damages arising from the exercise of the power.

The ninth, that no negro shall be a citizen of the United States.

THE TONNAGE OF SHIPS.

Mr. Farwell introduced a bill to regulate the admeasurement of the tonnage of ships, and to prescribe the charges to the same, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate went into Executive session. Half an hour afterward the doors were reopened.

THE CASE OF GEN. PAYNE.

Mr. Doolittle moved to refer the resolution of Mr. Powell, calling for the record of the commission in the case of Gen. Payne, of Illinois, to the Military Committee.

Mr. Powell demanded the yeas and nays.

They were announced—Yeas, 30; nays, 58.

The resolution was referred.

ANOTHER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Hendricks, the Senate again went into Executive session.

At 1½ o'clock the doors were reopened, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Dec. 12.

RESIGNATION OF MR. FENTON.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, Governor-elect of the State of New-York, resigning his seat as member from that State, to take effect on the 20th inst. He says he shall not return to Washington.

VACANCIES FILLED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Messrs. Pruyn and Littlejohn to fill the vacancies in the Committee of Ways and Means occasioned by the resignations of Messrs. Fenton and Stebbins.

THE DUTY ON CIGARS.

Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) at the request of several gentlemen, and in order to give further opportunity for the examination of the bill giving a true construction and meaning to so much of the Revenue Act as refers to the tax or duty on cigars, moved its postponement until Thursday next.

THE TAX ON TOBACCO.

Mr. Brooks, of New-York, (Dem.,) read a note from the President of the National Tobacco Association, asking for a suspension of the consideration of that bill for two weeks, when the association will present a mode of taxation, which it is believed will be satisfactory to the Government.

Mr. Stevens feared that Congress would not be in session at that time, as it would adjourn over the holidays.

The question was postponed until Thursday.

THE SITE FOR A NEW NAVY-YARD.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported last session from the Committee on Naval Affairs, directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a competent engineer to designate and survey the necessary amount of land near New-London, Conn., for a navy-yard and depot for the construction, docking, and repair of iron-clad and other naval vessels.

Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) at the last session had introduced a substitute for the above, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept from the city of Philadelphia the title to League Island, and, if the said title was found perfect, to establish thereat a navy-yard and depot for the construction, docking and repair of iron-clads.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) said that it was not the policy of the Government to increase the number of navy-yards and stations. It had simply asked a recognition of a new age of iron vessels propelled by steam, and to enlarge and furnish such facilities as would meet the exigencies of the times. The City of Philadelphia offered League Island as a free gift. New-London did not possess the essential qualifications for such a site, while all were found in a greater degree at the point indicated in the substitute than at any other point, not only in our broad country, but in the civilized world. He then proceeded to show the superior advantages of League Island over New-London, not only as to water but as to mineral products and skilled labor. League Island was far less exposed to foreign assault than New-London. In a word, New-London, all things considered, had not a single one of the essential elements for such a station. It was not proposed by the substitute to increase the number of naval stations—not to add to the already great expense of staffs of officers. It was not proposed to purchase a site without a fund adequate to make large improvements. The City of Philadelphia had offered the free gift of League Island. This being on fresh water, it afforded a cheap infirmary or hospital for vessels on board of which disease had been contracted while lying off the mouth of the Sound, in salt water, protecting the City of New-London. He repeated that League Island was a safe position, where supplies of all kinds were abundant.

Mr. Brandegee, of Connecticut, (Union,) referred to the action of the Naval Committee on this subject, who believed that a navy-yard for iron-clad vessels had become a national necessity, our navy now numbering 559 steamers and 71 iron-clads. Steam, it was known, had revolutionized naval architecture the world over. As a measure of economy, the establishment of the yard at New-London would be a saving of money year by year, for we are now in the hands of private contractors. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Brandegee said, that the commission appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, composed of three gentlemen of Pennsylvania, one of New-York, one of New-Jersey, and the Engineer of the Department, decided by resolution, after two months' examination, that the public interests would not be promoted by the selection of League Island, but would be promoted by the selection of New-London.

Mr. Kelly denied that three of the commission were appointed from Philadelphia.

Mr. Brandegee said the Naval Committee personally visited those sites. They started out with a prepossession in favor of League Island; but finally reported that in their opinion League Island was entirely unadapted to the purposes of the Government. He reviewed the subject at length in support of this position.

Mr. Charles O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) in reply to Mr. Brandegee, said that while the Board of Commissioners tried to decide in favor of New-London, they, by their admissions, in effect, favored League Island as the very point, considering the three requisites for an iron-clad Navy-yard at that point—namely, fresh water, defensibility, and nearness to the articles to be used.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

Without concluding his remarks, Mr. O'Neill gave way to

Mr. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, who called up the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, which at the former session had been postponed until to-day. He said an alteration had become necessary, and he suggested that the bill take effect on the 1st of June, 1865.

This was agreed to.

The bill was then passed by yeas 76; nays 56, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Alley, Allison, Ames, Arnold, Ashley, Baldwin of Michigan, Baldwin of Massachusetts, Baxter, Beaman, Blow, Boutwell, Brandegee, Brooks, Brown of Wisconsin, Chandler, Ambrose W. Clark, Cole, Creswell, Davis of Maryland, Davis of New-York, Dawes, Deming, Dixon, Driggs, Eliot, English, Farnsworth, Frank, Ganson, Gooch, Grinnell, Griswold, Herrick, Hooper, Hubbard of Iowa, Hubbard of Connecticut, Hulburd, Jenckes, Kasson, Kellogg of Michigan, Kellogg of New-York, Kelly, Kernan, King, Knox, Littlejohn, Longyear, Marvin, McBride, McIndoe, Miller of New-York, Morris of New-York, Norton, Odell, Pike, Pomeroy, Pruyn, Radford, Rice of Massachusetts, Rice of Maine, Rollins of Missouri, Scofield, Scott, Shannon, Spalding, Sweat, Thayer, Townsend, Upton, Van Valkenburgh, Ward, Washburne of Massachusetts, Webster, Williams, Windom, Benjamin Wood—76.

Nays—Messrs. James C. Allen, William J. Allen, Bailey, Blaine, Blair, Bliss, Boyd, Cobb, Cox, Cravens, Dawson, Denison, Eckley, Eden, Edgerton, Eldridge, Finck, Garfield, Grider, Harding, Harrington, Holman, Ingersoll, Lazear, Le Blond, Loan, Long, Mallory, Marcy, McClurg, McDowell, McKinney, Morrill, Morris of Ohio, Morrison, Leonard Myers, Noble, O'Neill of Pennsylvania, O'Neill of Ohio, Orth, Pendleton, Perham, Price, Randall of Pennsylvania, Randall of Kentucky, Rogers, Rollins of New-Hampshire, Ross, Schenck, Smithers, Steele, Stevens, Tracy, Wadsworth, Whaley, Wilson—56.

THE BRIDGE OVER THE HUDSON AT ALBANY.

Mr. Davis, of New-York, (Union,) introduced a bill declaring it lawful for the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany to construct and maintain a bridge over the Hudson River at Albany, in accordance with an act of the New-York Legislature, and that when said bridge is constructed it shall be a lawful structure, and also a post-route for the transmission of the mails of the United States.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Post-office and Post Roads.

THE CASE OF MR. BURBRIDGE.

Mr. Cole, of California, Union, asked leave to offer a preamble setting forth that Mr. Burbridge had been deprived of his contract for carrying the overland mail, by the late Postmaster General, who had given it to Mr. Ben. Holliday; and followed by a resolution calling upon Postmaster General Dennison to furnish copies of all the statements and contracts in that case.

Objection was made to the reception of the proposition.

The House at 3:30 o'clock adjourned.

From the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

The steamer *Golden City* arrived this morning, with the mails and passengers that left New-York Nov. 14.

Advices from Acapulco render it possible that the French will evacuate that place, which is threatened by Alvarez.

Advices from Honolulu to Nov. 26 mention the loss of the whaling bark *Mary* on the coast of Siberia. The officers and crew had mostly reached Honolulu.

The steamer *Brother Jonathan*, from Portland, Oregon, brings nearly half a million in gold from the northern mines.

Rains continue throughout California, and travel is very difficult. The streams are high, and floods are feared.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Dec. 8.

The monitor *Camanche* steamed up to-day for the first time. Her engines worked satisfactorily. She will be ready for a trial-trip by January, and could now be brought into service at short notice in an emergency.

The Overland Mail is three days behind the steamer's mail.

The official vote of California, without the soldiers' vote, gives Lincoln a majority of 15,691. This is a slight gain on last year, though the total vote is less than that of last year.

Nevada's official Union majority is 3,233. She re-elects the entire Union State and Legislative ticket.

Annual Election of the New-York Fire Department.

The annual election for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees of the New-York Fire Department, took place last evening at Firemen's Hall. It was the most exciting election of the kind which has taken place in the department for many years, and involved principles of vital interest to every fireman. The result was most satisfactory; the gentlemen elected are men of character and position, and will doubtless prove an honor to the noble department to which they belong. The retiring officers have performed their duties well, and deserve the thanks of their comrades and the public.

At 7½ o'clock the meeting was called to order, the President, Mr. Albert J. Delatour, in the chair, Mr. John R. Platt, Vice-President, and Mr. Charles A. Gray, Secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which was submitted the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for 1864.

To the Representatives of the Fire Department of the City of New-York:

Gentlemen: In compliance with their duties, laid down in the Charter, your Trustees present to you a statement of the financial affairs of the Department, for the past fiscal year; and while the demands on the fund continue large, and increased beyond that of former years, nevertheless your Trustees deem it but just that they should reiterate their grateful acknowledgments to those who have so kindly cooperated with them in alleviating the wants of so many worthy of their benevolence, by the interest they have practically manifested, we have been enabled to meet the demands at all times made, we still ask of those who have been blessed with an abundance of worldly gifts to extend a generous hand to this noble charity that is dispensed, without prejudice, to all properly entitled thereto.

While endeavoring to sustain those who immediately depend upon them, the firemen of New-York are actuated by no selfish motives, but stand ready to assist in all that appertains to the pride of our city. As an example, can we not point to the efforts of those whose names are identified in aiding the Sanitary Commission, to relieve and comfort those brave men who have rallied around their country's flag to preserve our beloved Union? We are well aware that those efforts are appreciated, and it gives renewed confidence to your Trustees, when appealing in behalf of the widows and orphans of those who have sacrificed their lives in battling against the devouring elements.

Each and every year brings additional demands on the fund, and we respectfully ask your aid in developing new sources of revenue.

By referring to the annexed Report of the Treasurer, you will find on the last Annual Report there was a balance in the Butchers and Drovers Bank to the credit of the Department, amounting to six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents ($658 47). Since that time there has been paid to the Treasurer the sum of fifty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and five cents ($56,355 05.) Making in the aggregate the total amount of fifty-seven thousand and thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents ($57,013 52.) In the above amount, there was received for bonds and mortgages canceled, eleven thousand six hundred dollars ($11,600,) and for sale of United States securities, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($3,250,) also the sum of two thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-nine cents ($2,968 29,) from Alfred Pell, Esq., Resident Secretary of the Liverpool and London Insurance Company, England, who anticipated the two per cent. premium on policies, which would be payable in February, 1865.

This amount enabled your trustees to discharge the current disbursements. Although the Honorable Common Council made a donation of three thousand dollars in aid of the fund, but the appropriation for donations was exhausted for the year. The same, no doubt, will be paid during the ensuing year.

Your attention is also called to the receipt of $3,323 39 from Mr. Asa Bigelow, agent of several foreign fire insurance companies. Prior to the amendment to the law relative to foreign fire insurance companies doing business in this city, suits were commenced against several parties for taxes due the department, and, up to a short time, have been the subject of litigation, your Trustees, under the advice of their counsel, as well as in their own judgment, deemed it to the best interest of the department to effect a settlement, inasmuch as, under the new law, all agents promptly comply with the requirements of the law, and all litigation on this subject ceased, also being one of the *largest sources of revenue to the fund.* The amount received from this source, including the above, for the fiscal year, being $10,925 54, an increase of $4,658 on the previous year.

The disbursements for the same period have amounted to $56,424 67

In the above amounts were reinvested on bonds and mortgages $1,600.

Reinvested in Government securities, $10,250, making the actual disbursements for the fiscal year the sum of $40,574 67, leaving a balance, in the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank, to the credit of the department, the sum of $588 85.

The permanent fund is the same as last report, $100,000, invested as follows: $82,000 on bonds and mortgages, $17,750 in Government bonds, $250 in Manhattan Bank stock.

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Received from John Decker, Esq., Chief Engineer, for certificates, during the past year, the sum of $6,440; from Albert J. Delatour, Treasurer of the Firemen's Ball Committee, $5,224 67. During the period of thirty-five years the department has received from this source the total sum of $88,667 98. The last ball, netting more than any previous one, must be a source of much gratification to the gentlemen who so kindly and successfully gave their attention to the sacred cause of charity. To the proprietors of the *Herald* and *Sun*, we are again under obligations for the receipt of the full amount of their bills. The amount received from Mr. N. Hill Fowler, Corporation Attorney, for violations of the Hoistway Ordinance, was $600.

On information received from the law officer of the Department for the survey and inspection of buildings, no money has been received by him for violation of the building law during the past year.

The Fuel Committee have expended the sum of $6,697 51.

The School Committee have expended, for shoes for the widows and orphans, the sum of $1,888 41.

Before we close our report we would call your attention to the efforts now making to substitute a paid Fire Department in place of the present volunteer system. Are you prepared to acquiesce in the change? This is a subject that should claim your earnest attention. With no better argument can you confront the advocates of a paid department than exposing the defects and eradicating the evils which may at present exist. It is gratifying, even at this late day, to know that the department have adopted the suggestion of your Trustees, made in their report in 1862, that if any change or reorganization is requisite, it should emanate from the firemen themselves, not from those who are opposed to it and have no interest therein.

With this report closes the official connections with one who, for twenty-three years, has been the financial officer of the Department. Entering on the discharge of the duties when the Permanent Fund was hardly above the amount of our present annual disbursements, how pleasant must be his feelings on his retirement, when he leaves to his successor a Permanent Fund, in 1864, of $100,000, in place of the amount intrusted to his care in 1841, of about $33,000. Is it not an honor for a faithful officer to be proud of? Is it not an honor to those who, for twenty-three consecutive years, have placed him there? Few, if any, of the officers of the department at the present time, or of your body, were members of the Board of Representatives when he was first elected Treasurer. May you, for the interest of our sacred charity, be ever governed by the same judicious action in your selection of his successor.

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

JONAS N. PHILLIPS, President.

George F. Nesbitt, Secretary.

New-York, Dec. 1, 1864.

The Committee on the Sanitary Fair then reported, as the results of the efforts of the department in this noble effort, a nett receipt of $30,280 65. On motion, both reports were accepted. After some routine business, the President stated that the next business in order was the election of officers. He wished first, however, to say that he was not a candidate for reelection. He had served for two years as Vice-President, and two years as President, and now wished to retire from office. He should, however, always take an interest in the New-York Volunteer Fire Department, particularly in its charitable fund, which he believed to be one of the noblest of charities, and he wished them every possible success. His speech was listened to with marked attention throughout, and at its conclusion a vote of thanks was offered to him for the able manner in which he had presided over the board for the past two years, which was passed without a dissenting voice—a deserved compliment to a worthy man and officer. The election of officers was then declared in order and the following gentleman appointed tellers: To receive the votes of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, Messrs. W. J. Hudson, of Engine No. 4, A. R. Purdy, of Hose No. 23, and G. H. Carroll, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 13; to receive the votes of Hose Companies, Messrs. J. A. May, of Hose No. 35, G. Kelley, of Hook and Ladder No. 13, and G. Canfield, of Engine No. 40. The total vote cast for President was 243, of which John R. Platt received 149; Harry Howard 92; blank 1. Mr. Platt was therefore duly elected. The total vote cast for Vice-President was 238, of which Sylvanus J. Macy received 134; Charles A. Gray 103; blank 1. Mr. Macy was therefore declared duly elected.

The total vote cast for Secretary was 229 votes, of which Samuel Conover received 147, James E. Wells 71, Thos. R. Ackland 11. Mr. Conover was declared duly elected. The total vote cast for Treasurer was 232, of which John S. Giles received 151, James L. Miller 81. Mr. Giles was declared duly elected. The following gentlemen were then elected Trustees to serve for three years: Messrs. James Y. Watkins, Wilson Small and William Hitchman. Mr. David Theall was then reëlected Collector; after which Mr. Delatour, the retiring President, introduced the newly-elected officers, and the meeting, on motion, adjourned.

Prof. Post on Medical Monographs.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 9, 1864.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In an editorial, published in your paper of today, it seems to me that you have done injustice to the Sanitary Commission. In speaking of their publication of a series of medical monographs, you say, "Most people of ordinary intelligence know that monographs on medical and surgical subjects usually mean simply a ventilation of the theories of particular medical schools." Having been a practitioner and teacher of surgery for more than thirty years, I claim to have, at least, ordinary intelligence on the subject of which you speak, and I will venture to express the opinion that there is no class of medical writings as little theoretical, and as purely practical as the class of medical and surgical monographs. And if you will examine the list of monographs, published under the auspices of the Sanitary Commission, I think that you will be satisfied that they are eminently practical in their character. They were designed, and well adapted to supply a deeply felt want, in a concise statement of the results of experience in military surgery, for the guidance of our volunteer army surgeons, many of whom were necessarily men of but little experience, and all of whom were deprived of the opportunity of consulting voluminous works of reference. I have no doubt that, through the information thus imparted, much suffering has been averted, and that many lives and limbs have been saved. And I am doubtful whether the same amount of money could have been expended by the commission in any other way, in which it would have contributed more largely to the health and comfort of our soldiers. Yours, respectfully,

ALFRED C. POST, M. D.

Gas Meters.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent, under the head of "Gas Meters," in your issue of the 11th, expresses but a small part of the injustice done to gas consumers by the present tax levied upon meters.

Before gas can be used in any house, the consumer is obliged to deposit $10 with the company as security for the meter; said sum to be returned, with simple interest, when the meter is given up and all dues for gas have been paid. A meter costs from $10 to $12.

Now, mark the injustice! The consumer wholly, or very nearly, pays for the meter. The company receives the money, allows him, it is true, simple interest, but is itself able to employ the amount at, at least, compound interest, and yet taxes him for the same at the rate of 30 cents a month, which is equivalent to at least 30 per cent. a year on the cost.

Upon complaining of this injustice at the office, I am coolly informed by one of the officials, that the company resorts to this method for the purpose of saving itself from loss dependent upon the high price of coal; and that as soon as the Legislature permits an increase in the price of gas, this tax will be removed.

According to this code of morality, John Smith, who for many years has been doing a most lucrative business, has a right, during hard times, to put his hand in his neighbor's pocket, to compensate himself for loss. Unfortunately for the public, but fortunately for themselves, corporations have no character to lose, and nobody who can be incorporated within four stone walls. Once again, is there no remedy for such outrage?

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Deaths in U. S. General Hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va., During Week Ending Dec. 10.

J. H. White, Co. H. 100th New-York.
T. June, Co. K, 58th Pennsylvania.
J. W. Walker, Co. K. 9th Maine.
W. A. Blair, Co. G, 16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.
A. Joiner, Co. D, 36th U. S. Infantry.
W. H. Connevan, Co. A. 22d U. S.
C. C. Lukes, Co. C, 3d N. Y. Cavalry.
C. F. Randall, Co. E. 4th Mass. Cavalry.
T. Bowers, Co. G, 188th Pennsylvania.
J. Chronister, Co. B, 200th Pennsylvania.
J. M. Wilson, Co. E, 4th U. S. Infantry.
J. Rowe, Co. C. 5th U. S. Infantry.
J. Sodder, Co. E, 2d U. S. Infantry.
G. Dorsey, Co. G, 5th U. S. Infantry.
A. Frazier, Co. F, 29th U. S. Infantry.
T. D. Stout, Co. A, 118th U. S. Infantry.
M. Harman, Co. D, 7th Connecticut.
E. Cleaveland, Co. F, 89th New-York.
H. Towl. Co. C. 9th Vermont.
L. Martindale, Co. C. 5th Penn. Cavalry.
E. Ouimit, Co. I, 6th Connecticut.
J. J. Burton, Co. G, 16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery.
B. F. Brandon, Co. B. 199th Pennsylvania.
H. S. Emery, Co. D. 9th Vermont.
W. Ferguson, Co. D, 1st U. S. Light Artillery.

The mortality is still decreasing.

Lake Disaster.

TORONTO, Monday, Dec. 12.

The steamer *George Moffatt* was wrecked yesterday, near Bowmanville, and is a total loss.

Evening Exchange.

$56,000	Amer. Gold...	232⅜	300	M. S. & N. I......s3	73⅛
30,000	do..........s3	232⅜	200	Cleve. & Pitts...s3	111⅛
10,000	do..........	232⅞	500	Chi. & R. I........	107
10,000	do..........s3	232⅞	100	do..............	107⅛
80,000	do..........	233	100	do..........b3	107
10,000	do..........s3	233	100	do..........s3	106⅞
135,000	do..........	233⅛	300	do..........b3	106⅞
11,000	do..........	233⅜	400	Chic. & N. W......	43½
10,000	do.......s3	233⅛	100	do b3	43⅜
10,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s..C.		100	Chic.&N.W.Pr....	76⅜
	New issue.....	109⅜	300	Pitts.Ft.W.& C....	105⅞
10,000	do	109¼	100	do..........b3	105⅛
5,000	U.S.Tr.N., 7-30s,		100	Canton Co......b3	36⅛
	Apl. & Oct....	122¾	200	do..........b3	36⅛
800	Erie R............	94	100	Cumb. Coal......	52⅜
100	Hud. Riv. R......	117⅞	100	do..........s3	52⅜
100	do.........b3	117⅞	100	Quick. Min. Co..b3	95⅜
200	Reading R........	137⅛	100	Mar. Min. Co... ..	36
100	Q'tz Hill G.M.Co..	9⅛	100	do s60	36
100	do.........b10	9⅛	100	do..........s3	36
400	do............	9	500	do..........b3	36

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, Dec. 12.

Cleared.

Steamer W. Woodward, Cundiff, Baltimore, ——.

Barks A. E. Sherwood, (Br.,) Smith, Malaga, Harberter & Halsey; Voyager, (Br.,) Wylie, Malta, Thayer & Sargent.

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Arrived.

Steamship E. C. Knight, Gallagher, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Wm. J. Taylor & Co.

Bark Wilhelmine, (of Turks Island,) McEwen, Miragoane 22 ds., with logwood, etc., to H. Becker & Co.

Bark Linda Stewart, Osborn, Baltimore 4 ds., in ballast to master.

Brig Surprise, ——, Glace Bay, with coal to F. E. Bradshaw.

Brig Scio, (of Barbados,) Brown, Grand Turk, T. I., Nov. 29, with salt to Miller & Houghton.

WIND—At sunset, W. N. W., fresh.

Below.

Bark La Plata, from Buenos Ayres.
Bark Teresa, from Maracaibo.
Bark Catharine Scott, from Rio Janeiro.
Brig Newburg, from Cape Breton.
Also, a U. S. sloop-of-war, supposed the Hartford.

Sailed.

Steamers Fairbanks, Alliance.
Brig Pauline.

Miscellaneous.

The brig Oriental, Capt. Nickerson, from Ragged Island, arrived Sunday and anchored off the Battery, dragged her anchor during the night and went ashore on the enlargement, where she still lies.

A coal-loaded schr. is sunk near the South Ferry, Brooklyn. Also, a lighter at Pier, No. 8, E. R., and a canal-boat laden with staves at Pier No. 6, E. R.

The monitor Dictator went on a trial trip down the bay yesterday, and returned in the evening to her anchorage off Bedloe's Island.

The bark J. C. Rahming, Stevens, from Havana, is ashore near Long Branch, N. J.

Domestic Ports.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Arr. bark Avola, Cape de Verde Island; schr. East Wind, Jeremie.

Also arr. bark Sarah, from Newburgh.

Below, brig Fawn, from Manzanilla.

WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., Dec. 11.—In Tarpaulin Cove, schr. Virginia, Bearse, from New-York for Boston.

HOLMES' HOLE, Dec. 11.—Sld. steamer Circassian, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.

At Grand Turk, T. I., Nov. 29, brig Avosetta, dischg.; schr. Three Sisters, for New-York next day.

At Miragoane, Nov. 23, barks R. Murray, Jr., for New-York in 8 ds.; Sylph, for Boston 2 ds.

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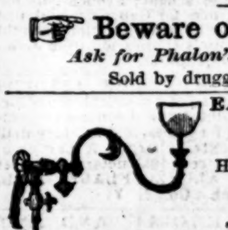

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